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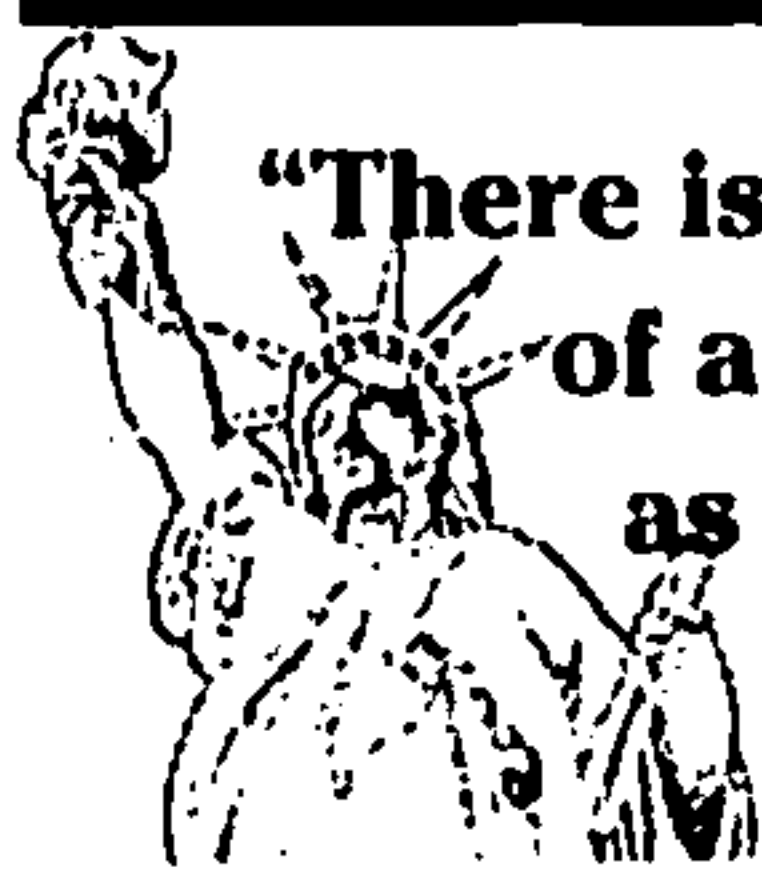
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Month's surveillance solves burglary string

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

"This case required many long nights of surveillance and follow up, but it was worth the effort," said Detective Sgt. Craig Somerville of the Antioch Police Dept. about a burglary arrest following a month-long investigation.

Though Michael J. Cunningham, 32, of Antioch, was arrested on Nov. 14 for a series of felony thefts, details weren't released until the recovery of a shotgun stolen during one of the burglaries was made.

According to Somerville, investigation indicated that Cunningham was responsible for an October resi-

dential burglary in which household goods and a firearm were stolen from an Antioch home.

"We just recovered the shotgun," said Somerville. "About \$2,000 worth of goods were taken from the residence, but the people are out of town for an extended period so it's difficult to say for sure."

Formal charges against Cunningham include residential burglary, felony theft and possession of stolen property.

He added, "This man was supporting his crack cocaine habit by committing thefts, break-ins and check fraud."

Cunningham is being held at the Lake County Jail awaiting his January court appearance.



Stand for freedom

Children perform during a Stand for Freedom concert in the auditorium of Antioch Community High School.—Photo by David Krueger

Road construction may detour, not derail Antioch economy

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Though the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) has not issued formal plans or scheduling for improvements to be made to Rte. 83, the Village of Antioch is working to ease the disruption to residents and businesses alike through communication.

"We would like to use a slogan like 'Detour into Antioch' during the

construction," said Barbara Porch, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and a village trustee, at the Chamber Christmas breakfast.

Village engineer Jim Keim couldn't attend the meeting, but prepared a statement read by trustee Bob Caulfield. It read, "The Village of Antioch is coordinating with IDOT in an effort to make the projects go smoothly and limit inconvenience to

residents and merchants. The village plans to implement a notification system ... about these upcoming projects."

The work on Rte. 83 will include drainage improvements, roadway widening to three lanes and bridge reconstruction and resurfacing between Rte. 132 and the state line. While it is speculated that this work will begin in the summer of 2002, village administrator Mike Haley said that IDOT is still working to get some

easements along Rte. 83.

"It looks to us, though nobody's admitting it, it will likely be delayed," he said.

Later, at the regular meeting of the board of trustees, resident James Cole asked if downtown Antioch would have three lanes of traffic without any parking. Haley responded, "We don't anticipate that it will change parking."

Keim said, "I heard there may be three lanes of traffic to Rte. 173."

Road construction projects scheduled to begin in the spring of 2002 include sanitary sewer rehabilitation on Main Street and throughout the village, and IDOT maintenance work along Rte. 59.

Areas of Rte. 59 scheduled for work fall between Petite Lake Rd. and Rte. 173. The work will involve grading and shaping ditches, pavement patching, resurfacing and pavement marking.

Sled dogs ready to race

By VICTORIA SCHROEDER
Staff Reporter

Lois Leonard didn't know what she was getting into when she was given her first Siberian husky.

Her husband, Bill, had several Siberian huskies throughout the years and wanted to become competitive. They went to a couple of races together and Bill said it kind of escalated from there.

What it became was 16 years of sled racing with several of their huskies, including four females and two males who will be the stars of Grayslake's Winterfest on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Leader Cher, 11, Kaya, 4, Rosie, 7 and litter-mate Mikie are the females on the six-dog sled team set for Winterfest. Jigsaw, 11 and leader Missile, 9 are the only males on the team, who will be making a short run for viewers downtown Grayslake.

"Jigsaw, he still thinks he's two-years-old. He ran an Iditerod in Alaska. He'll be very happy to go," said Bill.

He added that Missile is the main leader of the team. "Everything the dog does is at 110 percent. It's what you have to have as a leader."

Since the weather has been too warm to train the dogs, and because of the lack of

snow, the team will pull a 400 pound Honda four wheeler instead of a sled.

According to Lois, an untrained dog can pull 500 pounds on its own. She adds that a trained dog has the ability to pull twice that for ten to 15 feet.

These magnificent animals can leave the starting line at a speed of 20 mph without any help from the four wheeler's motor. After the initial take off they can maintain an average speed of 15 mph over a distance of over 25 miles.

At Winterfest, the sled team will pull a four wheeler carrying both Lois and Bill for a couple of hundred yards. "So people can see what they look like when they're running," said Bill.

"We use the four wheeler because it's more controllable. I can stop them very easily," said Bill.

They also use the four wheelers for training purposes and in strength and muscle conditioning.

Typically, Bill said he likes to have at least 500 miles on the dogs before they race. When it's warm, they run four to five miles a day. As the temperatures drop the dogs will train by running 20 to 25 miles.

"You can work a dog and overheat them. It could permanently mess up their systems where they will overheat constantly," said

Lois. "If it's above 50 degrees and they don't get worked, or if there's high humidity, that's not too good."

She adds that the colder the weather is for racing the better. The ideal temperature is below 20 degrees, but 10 is what Lois calls down right perfect.

"The coldest we've ever raced was up at Bear Grease in Minnesota, seven or eight years ago. It was 18 below zero, maybe colder," said Lois.

However, the huskies are bred to run in these kinds of conditions. The only protection they need is a boot made of polypropylene to prevent ice balls between the pads of their feet.

The Leonard's have recently retired from racing to devote their time to fostering four Siberian huskies and taking care of 16 of their own. They will however, still go to some races to see some friends they've made from all over the world and to see Missile's puppies, Tomahawk, Delta and Maverick race in the "Midnight Run" in Michigan.

"It's so important for people to realize this isn't a breed for everyone. We recommend that people research before buying a dog and be sensible because a dog is (yours) for life," said Lois. For more information about adopting or fostering a Siberian husky, visit their web site at www.adoptahusky.com.



Foster owner, Lois Leonard, takes care of China, a Siberian husky who was found as a stray.—Photo by Helen Conception.

POLICE BEAT

Persons charged with a crime are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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Suspended driver's license

Connie Fuggetta, 39, of 344 Park, Antioch, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Dec. 14 at 5:01 a.m. on Harden St. at Rte. 173.

She was stopped for having a loud exhaust. When police checked Fuggetta's identifiers through LEADS/SOS, information came back that her driver's license was suspended.

Fuggetta was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where she was put through booking procedures and issued citations for having a loud muffler (excessive noise), driving while suspended, operating an uninsured vehicle and operating a vehicle with its registration suspended for no insurance.

Fuggetta was released on cash bond pending her Jan. 23 court date.

George Melvin, 43, of 679 Lenox, Waukegan, was arrested for driving with a suspended driver's license on Dec. 5 at 12:35 a.m. on Rte. 173 and Deeplake Road.

The officer witnessed the vehicle cross the white fog line several times.

When stopped, Melvin provided police with an Illinois identification card and no driver's license or proof of insurance. His identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC

with information coming back that his driver's license was suspended.

Driving while revoked

John M. Vires, 26, of 948 Main St., Antioch, was arrested for driving while revoked on Nov. 28 at 7:59 p.m. on Park Avenue at Rte. 83.

Vires was stopped for an expired registration sticker. His identifiers were checked through LEADS with information returning that his driver's license was revoked.

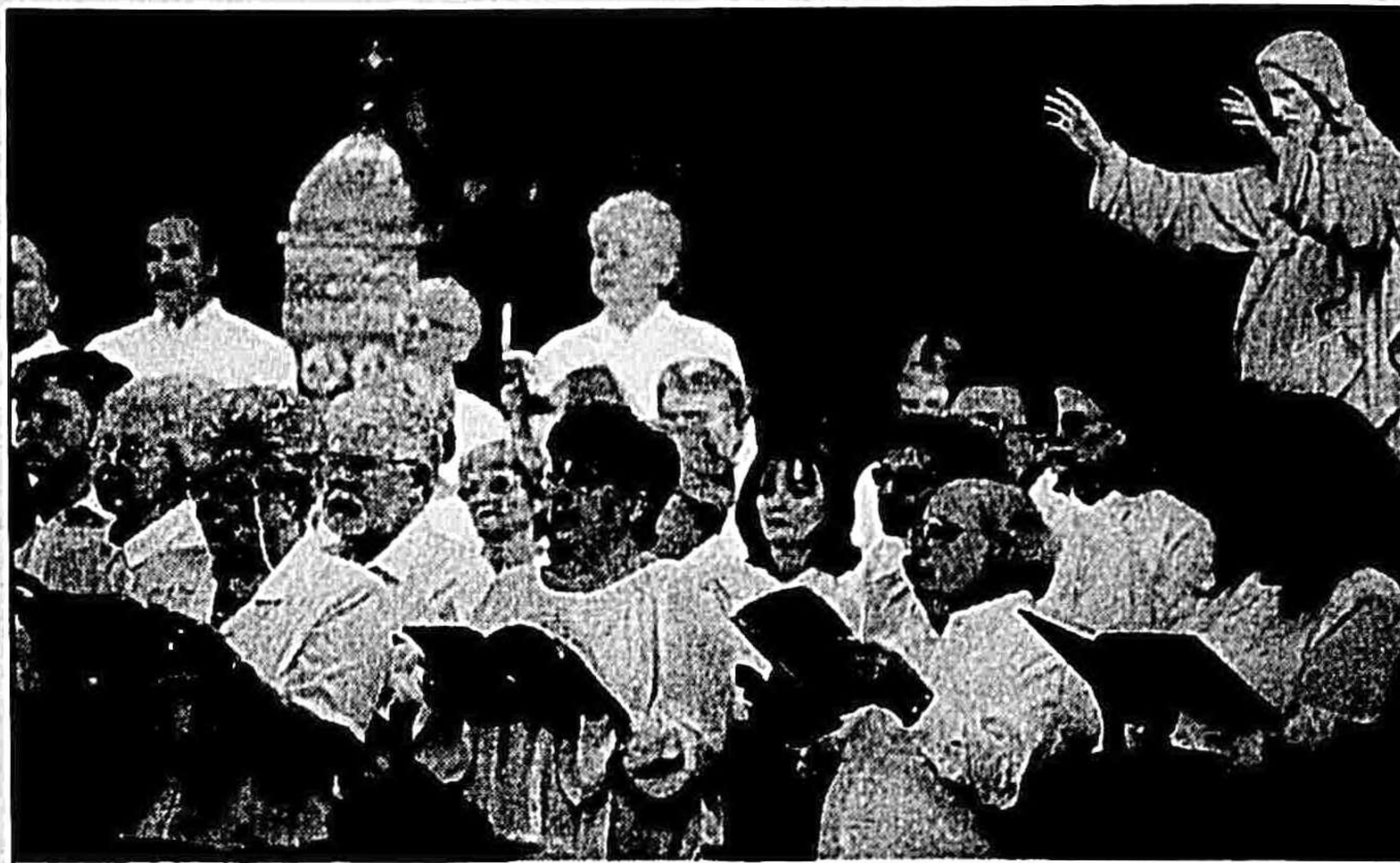
Vires was arrested and transported to the Antioch Police Dept. where he was put through booking procedures and issued citations for driving while revoked, expired registration and the operation of an uninsured vehicle. He was released on personal recognizance.

No valid driver's license

Daniel Sanchez, 20, of 1503 Pine Grove St., Round Lake Beach, was arrested for driving without a valid driver's license on Dec. 2 at 11:14 p.m. at the intersection of routes 173 and 83.

Sanchez was stopped for crossing the yellow centerline of the roadway. He told police he did not have a valid driver's license.

His identifiers were checked through LEADS/NCIC and came back with no record on file.



Handel's Messiah is performed in the sanctuary at St. Peter Church.— Photo by David Krueger

PM&L adds show, raises money

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

PM&L Theatre is a community theater that has survived for more than 40 years when other communities' theaters have died off. To keep the theater itself young and vital, the group has added a fundraising show to help pay for planned renovation.

"Love Letters" by A. R. Gurney will be performed the first two weekends in January. Performance times are 8 p.m. on Jan. 5, 11 and 12, and at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 6 and 13. This play is not part of the season package.

The two main characters, played by Christine Heilgeist of Salem, Wis. and Lou Jones of Round Lake, share a lifetime of correspondences creating a relationship that is said to be "physically apart, perhaps, but spiritually as close as only true lovers can be."

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors.

According to Tom Hausman, president

and director of this performance, the PM&L Theatre began in 1960 and the goal was to promote the arts in Antioch.

PM&L has been putting on six shows a year since 1971. This is a full-time schedule given planning and organizing, auditions, and the rehearsal time necessary to make a show a success.

Two of PM&L's current members were also two of the founding twelve. Ken Smouse has served in various offices over the years, and his wife Betty is publicity director.

PM&L Theatre is run by its 12-member board of directors. Directors are elected every other year to a two-year term. "I think we have a strong nucleus of members who have been around for a long time," said Hausman. "This really helps us."

For more information about ticket prices, shows and show times, call the box office at 395-3055. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Village researches elector requirements

Planning and zoning board commission Kyle LaReese may not be eligible for position

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

"Have you done any research as to whether Kyle LaReese is a (qualified) elector?" asked resident Marvin Raymond at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Village of Antioch.

LaReese's eligibility was brought under question by attorney Newton Finn, hired by several residents to bring objections forth regarding the proposed Neumann Homes development. LaReese seconded the motion and allowed for the vote by Barbara Johnson, chair of the board, for a positive recommendation to be sent to the board of directors.

Village attorney Donald Anderson said a qualified elector is a registered voter who either lives within the municipality or within one and one-half mile of the corporate limits. He added that the requirement is necessary for village "officials."

"What I am trying to determine now is whether or not this requirement applies to members of the planning and zoning board," said

Anderson. "Planning and zoning board members may not be 'officials.'"

Anderson confirmed that LaReese was not a registered voter in Lake County at the time he was appointed.

When Raymond argued what makes one "official," Anderson said that "public official" has a specific statutory definition and that he hadn't determined if it applied in this situation.

Resident Marian Brandt condemned LaReese and questioned, "If he doesn't care enough to vote in a regular election, how can he be appointed as someone who cares enough to make these decisions?"

Trustee Wayne Foresta offered some defense to LaReese. "Many people who are registered voters, don't vote," he said.

Anderson said he would come to some determination by Jan. 7 when the committee of the whole will meet to discuss the Neumann Homes proposal. He said, "The privilege belongs to the board," as to whether the information should be released.



Camp Crayon Christmas

Camp Crayon pre-school student Julia DeBoer visits with Mrs. Claus, portrayed by Julie Konvilinka, and Santa Claus, portrayed by Jeff Walter, during a holiday party at the Antioch Park District facility.—Photo by Sandy Bressner

Chamber offers a million dollars of entertainment

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The Antioch Chamber of Commerce and Industry has released its calendar of events for 2002 that promises a wealth of entertainment for the upcoming year.

Executive director Barbara Porch announced that the first event of the year has been renamed. What was formerly known as the Home Towne Expo will now be the Million-Dollar Expo. "We decided to change the name because the first 1,000 people, over the age of 18 years old, who attend get a lottery ticket," she said.

The event will take place on Feb. 23 at Antioch Community High School from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. It showcases products for the home, crafts, travel opportunities, recreation, businesses and entertainment in and around Antioch.

Food, giveaways and free admission to the public will make for a great day.

June and July will be busy

months with two events planned for each.

The summer Arts and Crafts Faire will take place on June 15-16 on Toft St. in the downtown area.

The third annual Soapbox Derby will be held at noon on June 29 immediately following the Antioch Fire Dept.'s Pancake Breakfast.

Antioch's Taste of Summer, a four-day festival of food, street sales and a variety of entertainment will be held July 18-21.

Golf outing and dinner are planned for July 31 at the Antioch Golf Course.

The second Arts and Crafts Faire is scheduled for Sept. 7-8. It's a great opportunity for the efficiency-minded to begin Christmas shopping.

Antioch's Halloween Howl can't be beat. The event for 2002 will be held on Oct. 18-19.

This brings the calendar full circle with the Village tree lighting and parade scheduled for Nov. 22, the same day Santa's Enchanted Castle will reopen. Holiday Lights of Antioch will be held Dec. 14-15.

Chamber names Holiday Lights' winners

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

Three residents and three businesses share the \$1,000 winnings granted in Chamber of Commerce and Industry gift certificates for the Holiday Lights contest.

Residents and businesses were encouraged to decorate the outside of their homes and businesses with lights to participate in this contest hosted by the Antioch Chamber of

Commerce and Industry and CAN (Community Action Now).

One first-, second- and third-place winner was announced in each category.

In the residential category, the Dickens home on Birchwood took first place. The Frederickson's home on Circle Drive took second place, followed by the Coull's on Crest Lane in third.

Something Sweet, owned by Michele Michel, took first place in the

commercial division. The Tulip Patch Gift Gallery, owned by Judy Perryman, took second place. Third place went to Hair Designs Unlimited, owned by Sandy Norwood.

This was the first year that the commercial category was added to the contest.

The first-place winners were awarded \$300, second-place winners \$150 and third-place winners \$50 in Antioch Chamber Gift Certificates.

Parks' winter basketball will begin soon

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

It's not too late for boys and girls between the ages of 4-11 years old to sign up for a hooping good time through the Antioch parks and recreation department.

The department's basketball program will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 9 and will continue on Wednesdays for a total of six weeks. Instruction will be given by Sports Camps of America at the Antioch Elementary School located on Main

St. near the historical society museum.

"We've used Sports Camps of America every year," said parks director Laurie Stahl. "They've done a good job for us."

Children will learn the basics of team play and elementary skills.

Four and 5-year-olds will play from 5-6 p.m. The cost is \$40 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.

Six through 8-year-olds will play from 6-7:30 p.m. and 9- to 11-year-olds will play from 7:30-9 p.m. The cost is \$50 for residents

and \$70 for non-residents. These two groups will be divided into teams and will play instructional games against other teams in the same age group.

"They try to keep the teams equal," said Stahl. "To my knowledge, they don't play a championship game, but I know they do keep track of wins."

Registration takes place through Jan. 4 at the parks department office located at 806 Holbek Drive. The phone number is 395-2160.

Hearts come home for the holidays

The holiday season with the impending new year, and the resolutions that come with it, make for great opportunities to reconnect with those with whom you may have lost contact.

Amy Winters, who moved to Channahon, Ill. with her husband and two teenage sons in 1999, writes: "My oldest is a junior now at Minooka Community High School. Last year he was the starting center on his sophomore football team, and that team went nine and two for the season."

"This past fall he played starting tight end and his team made it to the quarter finals for the IHSA class 6A (the top eight teams for class 6A high schools).

"My youngest son is in eighth grade at Minooka Junior High School. His baseball team took the IESA-AA state baseball championship."

"They went undefeated. My son broke a school record of three home runs in one game..."

"I know this probably doesn't sound very interesting, but just



OUR TOWN

Julie Murphy

thought maybe you would be interested in a short blurb.

"We lived in Antioch for a long time. We still feel many ties to the community."

For those who would like to take their sweethearts out for an evening of fun, the daddy/daughter dance is scheduled in February. Tickets will be on sale to residents from Jan. 2-23.

The dance is organized by the Antioch parks dept. The event is to take place on Feb. 9 from 7-9 p.m., and is held at the Antioch Upper Grade School. The doors will not open until 6:45 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per couple for residents and \$5 for an additional daughter attending.

The price of admission includes

ice cream sundaes, punch, a souvenir picture and corsages for the girls.

Tickets become available to non-residents on Jan. 24. The cost is \$20 per couple, but the price for an additional daughter remains \$5.

The last day to buy tickets is Feb. 4 (if tickets are still available).

Tickets will be available at the parks office located at 806 Holbek St. early in January. The phone number is 395-2160.

Interested in getting holiday weight gain under control?

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek. Weigh-ins are at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

For more information, call either 395-6443 or 395-8143,

If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town" call staff reporter Julie Murphy at 223-8161, ext. 600 or e-mail, moorfie@ix.netcom.com

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High School 'Crisis Plan' meeting scheduled

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

If the referendum item that failed in the fall of 2000 and in the spring of 2001 to increase the education fund is again rejected by voters in March, Antioch Community High School Dist. 117 (ACHS) officials feel the district will have a crisis on its hands.

A crisis plan meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 15 at 9 a.m. in the ACHS gymnasium. The meeting is open to students, teachers and residents who will be affected

by whatever decision is made in the March 19 election.

"We need to discuss what will be implemented if the referendum is not successful," said Supt. Dennis Hockney. "We want to cut down the rumors. This (meeting) is so everyone who would be affected can hear the information first hand."

Hockney said that the second high school would be able to open, but the services at both high schools would be less than what they are now.

The referendum is not for the building

costs of the second high school but to cover the operational costs of the building currently under construction.

An increase in the maximum annual educational tax rate from the current 1.32 percent to 1.60 percent (\$.28) is being sought to cover the extra expenses necessary to operate the second high school.

The first increase would be due in 2004 when the new school is scheduled to be open at partial enrollment, and the second increase would be in 2005. This is five years until the full \$.28 will be charged.

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Singing along

Helen Keller sings along to Christmas carols, sung by Grass Lake School students, during a holiday party at the Antioch Senior Center.—Photo by Sandy Bressner



JINGLE FROM PRINGLE

Lynn Pringle

June is a good month for New Year resolutions

Well folks, it is time once again to delve into the realm of New Year resolutions. Let's face it, to try to eliminate every bad habit, every addiction and every genetic pre-disposition known to man the day after a night of major celebration and jubilation is just setting yourself up to fail miserably.

So go easy on yourself and set a more realistic starting time such as June 1. June is a good month for life altering changes, the weather is warm, the sun is shining, the kids are still in school—sounds like a much more appropriate time to make major modifications rather than right after the stressful holiday season.

And start small, don't go for the whole health issue scenario such as exercising, eating properly, and trying to drink eight quarts of water a day all at one time.

Maybe begin by cleaning out the refrigerator, making more room for those leafy vegetables, skim milk and cottage cheese. First go through that big appliance in your kitchen and discard all those fast food containers that clog the shelves. Then, if you still have the stamina needed, eliminate all those outdated bottles of salad dressing, that jar of shrimp sauce that has been there since your house warming party 12 years ago, and all those take-out packets of ketchup, mustard and soy sauce. Don't over burden yourself, if you don't feel up to tackling the freezer compartment, leave that for a later date. The whole idea is not to add anymore stress to your life than there already is, the key here is to pace yourself. Remember Rome wasn't built in a day.

So you see folks with a little ingenuity and creativity, you can side-step around even the most difficult resolutions without feeling guilty. You don't have to strive for the unattainable this year, start small and build on your successes. And if you do fail miserably, don't beat yourself up over it, just be comforted in the fact that you didn't fail alone, 99 percent of the world's population is right there with you.

And so goes another "Jingle from Pringle."

Readers with information for "Jingle from Pringle" should call Lynn Pringle at 395-6364.

Youth Sports

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223-8161

Trip schedules available for 2002

By JULIE MURPHY
Staff Reporter

The First National Bank-Employee Owned (FNBE) travel club, Eagle 50 Travelers Club, has schedules available for its 2002 season.

FNBE has teamed up with the Antioch business Bernie on the Go to provide a better tour service for the club.

"We have had great success with our trips in 2001, and are looking forward to an exciting 2002 schedule," said Nancy Rentner, coordinator for the bank's travel club.

Upcoming trips include going to Hollywood Casino in Aurora on Jan. 9, to Ho Chunk Bingo and Casino on Jan. 16, to see "Jekyll and Hyde" at Pheasant Run in St. Charles, to the Funny Valentines Show and Lunch on Feb. 13 and to the Chicago Flower and Garden Show at Navy Pier on March 13.

"Our customers love the different types of

trips we offer and appreciate the discount we give them," Rentner added. Club members receive \$5 off day trips and \$25 off extended trips.

"We have been working with Bernie for about one year," said marketing director for the bank Karen Kubin. "Bernie is a businesswoman who has been providing both day trips and extended travel opportunities to the community for over 10 years. Planning trips through her has allowed us to provide our travelers club with a wider variety of trips and with greater frequency than we could do on our own."

Registration is required for non-members and members alike who want to take advantage of the planned activities. For more information about the day trips, or about becoming an Eagle 50 member, contact Rentner or Kubin at 838-2265.

"We went to the flower show last year, and there was a full bus," said Kubin. "Everyone had a really nice time."

SCHOOL DIGEST

Meetings for 2002 announced

The board of education of Antioch Community High School (ACHS) has announced its upcoming meetings.

Meeting dates, times and locations are as follows: Jan. 3 at 6:30 p.m. at ACHS library, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Palombi Middle School (Dist. 41), February 7 at 6:30 p.m. at ACHS library and Feb. 21 at Millburn School at 7:30 p.m.

On March 7, the meeting will be again held at the ACHS library at 6:30 p.m.

Other dates include the following: March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Grass Lake School, April 4 at ACHS library at 6:30 p.m. and April 18 at Hillcrest School at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call the high school at 395-1421.

AUGS parent meeting

A meeting for the parents of eighth-

graders has been scheduled for Jan. 22 from 7:15-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria of the Antioch Upper Grade School (AUGS) to discuss the transition for the students from the middle school to the high school.

Additionally, volunteers will be sought to help with the end-of-the-year activities.

Dist. 34 meetings scheduled

The board of education of Antioch Community Consolidated Dist. 34 has announced its upcoming meetings. All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Meeting dates and locations are as follows: Jan. 15 at the W.C. Petty Elementary School, Feb. 19 at the Heritage Building and March 19 at Oakland Elementary School.

For more information, call the district office at 838-8400.

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LAST CALL

John Phelps

The Big Dance

So you thought that attending and cheering at a high school basketball game was the extent of your fan involvement.

Check out Libertyville High School sometime.



Cha-Cha Slide

Not only do fans see a pretty good brand of basketball; they also have the option of getting a little exercise afterward.

"Assuming we win," said one fan. "We only dance after home victories."

No question where that's concerned as the Cats are 10-1 overall and 4-0 in the North Suburban Lake.

The tradition started early last season. Credit the pom pon squad.

"We danced to this during camp over the summer," said Sarah Hall, a junior and two-year member of the squad. "So we decided to start it here. It's a good way to get the fans involved."

And there was no doubt about the victor Friday night, at least after halftime. Libertyville solidified its position atop the North Suburban Lake Conference with a 51-39 victory over Lake Forest. And of course with the win meant it was time to dance.

Junior point-guard Austin Yarc not only dazzled the home crowd with his acrobatic inside moves and fancy behind-the-back passes, he showed afterwards that he has a move or two when it comes to boogying.

"I'm just trying to keep up with my girlfriend," the three-year varsity starter said after the pouring in a game-high 16 points, including 14 in the decisive second half.

The music, courtesy of Mr. C The Slide Man, was quickly played over the PA system following the final horn. A hundred or so people then lined up for the famous 'Cha-Cha Slide'. Many of you are probably familiar with this piece, a somewhat choreographed song that pretty much takes you through all of the moves during the its duration. On the same album, The Original Slide album, is the Bus Stop-Electric Slide, another popular tune with a good beat and one that also encourages audience participation.

Great concept. It boils down to if you want to dance at Libertyville, you'd better win first.

Grayslake Galaxy Soccer Club will be holding a meeting for volunteers at 9 a.m. Sat., Jan. 19, 2002 in the upstairs meeting room at Grayslake Village Hall.

All parents or relatives of players with an interest in volunteering are welcome to attend. Many volunteer opportunities are available. For further questions, please contact Georgia at 265-1787.

Tickets are still available for **Team USA vs. Team Canada** at the United Center Sat., Jan. 5, 2002. Group tickets are available with discounts for parties of 15 or higher. Please call Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212 or visit the web site at ticketmaster.com.

The **Gagewood Lions boys baseball** program is taking mail-in registration for boy's ages 6-14. There are still openings on all levels for the 2002 season. Age levels include: T-ball (ages 6-8); little league (ages 9-10); Bronco (ages 11-12); and Pony (ages 13-14). There is travel baseball for Bronco and Pony levels. For further information, please contact Gary Nollin at 816-6177.

The **Lakeland girls softball team**, formerly Lindenhurst softball, will begin practice in January. Registration for the 12- and under team will take place during Dec. with a parent meeting to be held before practice begins. Practices will take place in the Northwest Lake County area. For further information, please call Steve Schoenfelder at 838-7630.

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LAKELAND MEDIA'S SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW

2001 year of 'The Good, Bad and Ugly'

Editor's note: There were so many outstanding performances throughout the year. For those not included in the top-10, please turn to the County section for other top headlines of those deserving special recognition.

Top story

1. Sept. 11 tragedies

Unfortunately, it took a tragedy and thousands of lost lives to promote togetherness and unity. But the country and surrounding communities came together like never before. Numerous Firefighter's and Relief funds helped generated thousands of dollars to help our fellow Americans in the New York and Washington D.C. areas. Most high schools, as well as professional sporting events, were put on hold for at least a few days in the aftermath of this sickening act of terrorism. But when the initial 'sting' passed, sports seemed to take center stage. People needed a release and emotional escape. Around these parts, high school football was the best vehicle for just that.

The weekend following the tragedies, football came to the rescue. Old Glory was at Her best as all gridiron contests generated that warm fuzzy feeling of unity. Players carried flags onto the field, fans held candles, and then it was time for football. Talk about all emotions being exploited.

2. Mike Lampi Jr. dies

"He was always trying to pick you up and make you laugh," said Debbie Lampi. But that's just the way Mike Lampi Jr. was. And thousands from around the county showed their support when the Round Lake High School quarterback died after suffering a ruptured spleen from a hit during a football game.

Bumper stickers, T-shirts, photo collages. You name. Students and the community poured in dedications for their fallen hero.

Mike Jr. was a three-sport athlete at Round Lake, playing football, basketball and baseball. Mike Jr. had attended football camp at Purdue University last summer. He had always dreamed of playing football for Notre Dame and the Chicago Bears. Mike Jr. was also an aspiring artist.

But fellow Panther teammates made sure his spirit lived on. The week preceding his death, Round Lake went out and won its final regular-season game to finish 6-3 and secure a spot in the Class 6A playoffs. It was the school's first playoff berth in 10 years. Head coach Kevin Dempsey was also recognized the week after the death of his quarterback as Chicago Sun-Times/Chicago Bears Coach of the Week.

A memorial fund in honor of Mike Jr. has been established at First State Bank in Round Lake Beach.

3. Carmel makes state quarter finals

The year 2001 was one for the record books where Carmel football was concerned. Numerous individual as well as school and team records were went by the waist side as the Corsairs advanced to the State quarterfinals of the Class 6A playoffs. It marked the farthest in school history that a Carmel team has advanced. The heroics of All-State players, quarterback Matt Roe and running back Eric Luna, also helped the team achieve its school-best record of 11-2. Roe ended his career with 4,308 all-purpose yards over three years, while Luna rushed for 3,159 yards during his three-year stay on the varsity.

Head coach Andy Bitto's squad finished a school best 8-1 during the regular season. In the playoffs, the Corsairs destroyed LaSalle-Peru 42-19, Rockford Boylan 35-7 and Normal Community 34-21. A 10-0 loss to Oak Lawn (Richards) in the semifinal game ended the

'These are the best of times, these are the worst of times.'

Charles Dickens

dream. But the memories are long lasting, as Carmel should be loaded again next year.

4. Libertyville girls' soccer wins state title

Last June, the Libertyville varsity girls' soccer team traveled to Naperville Central High School and came home with their first state championship since 1991.

Senior Kimmi Pawlowski scored three goals in the Wildcats' 4-1 win over Sandburg, which finished the season at 25-1-3. Pawlowski's 3 goals were a state championship game record.

Head coach Scott Schinto saw something special in his team right from the beginning.

"We had seen so many great teams through the years falter only because they weren't connected," he said.

5. Vernon wins thriller

In just its second year of existence, Vernon Hills High School reached the quarterfinals of the Class 5A state playoffs. In their record-setting year, the Cougars' season included arguably one of the best games of the season, a roller-coaster affair with Mundelein.

Vernon held a 24-7 lead at intermission. But the Mustangs reeled off 28 unanswered points, including a 73-yard bomb from Adam Austin (9-for-28, 232 yards) to Amon Ross (three catches, 115 yards) and three touchdown runs from Matt Heber (18 carries, 133 yards), to take a 35-24 lead with 3:21 left in the contest.

The Cougars then scored on the ensuing possession, courtesy of a 13-yard TD pass from Jason Newburger to Noah Borden. A completion from Newburger to Jim Schwaba on the conversion attempt cut Mundelein's lead to 35-32 with 2:30 left in the game.

Keith Heerdegen recovered the onside kick for Vernon, but a Newburger interception by Heber seemed to deflate the Cougars. However, Vernon stopped the Mustangs on three plays to force a punt with just under a minute left. Kevin Rhedin blew through the line untouched and blocked the punt, which Matt Leffler picked up and ran in from 20 yards out to give the Cougars a 39-25 lead. That turned out to be the game-winner.

6. Lakers win another national title

Trailing by six points with about four minutes remaining, the **Lakeland-based Lakers** sixth-and-seventh-grade traveling basketball team rallied for a 56-50 victory and the organizations seventh overall North American Youth Sports National title. The team, coached by Brian Davis, finished the season with a 50-7 overall mark. In addition to the NAYS crown, the Lakers won numerous other tournaments throughout the season, which runs from early spring through the end of summer. Denny Porter, formerly of Antioch, founded the Laker



The Lakers

organization 33 years ago. He was National Youth Coach of the Year in 1998.

7. Warren gymnastics runner-up in state, Alden wins all-around

Despite 2001 being just the second season Warren has fielded a gymnastics team, the Lady

Devils finished second in the state finals, held at Palatine High School. Warren's magical year was due largely in part to the performance of top gymnast Ashley Alden, who won the State all-around title with a score of 38.775.

As a team, Warren scored a team-record 148.1, just behind state champ Stevenson's 149.625.

Alden captured titles on the beam (9.75) and bars (9.775) en route to her all-around title.

"I'm just happy for the team," said Alden. The pressure of being at the state meet was tremendous but I thought our whole team handled it well."

Other top Warren gymnasts included Danyelle Aber, Christy Worth, Sarah Padula and Shannon McDonough.

8. Mundelein water polo wins state

For the second straight year, and for the fifth time in eight years, Mundelein varsity girls' water polo wins state.

The Lady Mustangs finished the season at 33-0-1 for their second unbeaten run in six years. In the two years under Coach Drew Schneider, who was an assistant at Mundelein during the championship years of 1996 and 1997, the Mustangs have compiled an eye-popping 66-3-1 mark.

In the state tournament held at Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, the Mustangs defeated New Trier in the semifinals, setting up a final with Mother McAuley.

Mundelein defeated the Mighty Macs 10-9 behind five goals from Stacey Peterson, four goals from Kim Redmon, a goal from Margaret Gnad, outstanding defensive play from Michelle Neubel and 19 saves from goalkeeper Maureen Mitchell.

"It feels great," said Schneider after the win. "The first title (in 2000) was special because it was my first as a head coach and this one was special because it proves (2000) wasn't a fluke," said Schneider.

9. Lady Devils upset Stevenson

The chants of 'Blue, Blue, Blue' echoed up and down Almond Rd. just two weeks ago. They say history has a way of repeating itself and it certainly did on this night. Case in point—the last time the Stevenson's varsity girls' basketball team was defeated in North Suburban Conference action was to Warren Jan., 1998. Can you say 'déjà vu'? After 41 straight conference wins, Warren did it again. A total team effort allowed the Devils to come away with a 45-36 victory.

Senior forward Toni Bloom poured in a career and game-high 22 points. Lakeland's Pre-season Player of the Year Amy Peters only scored nine but her leadership has proven invaluable.

10. Antioch's Ipsen medals at X-Games

Picture the heart-pounding jumps made on dirt tracks by drivers on souped-up dirt bikes. Now replace the dirt with snow and the souped-up dirt bikes with souped-up snowmobiles and you've just made the transition from motocross to Snocross.

Antioch resident Kent Ipsen, a 1994 graduate of Antioch Community High School, turned the transition into a silver medal at ESPN's Winter X Games at Mount Snow, VT.

Ipsen's road to the silver was rocky, though. He suffered a crash in the second round of qualifying but managed to finish 13th out of 32 riders. After three rounds of qualifying, the top-16 was split into two eight-man semifinals. Ipsen finished third in his semifinal and qualified for the finals in fifth place out of eight finalists.

At the start of the final, Ipsen passed two riders to move into third place. He held third for much of the race until the leader's snowmobile suffered a mechanical failure, enabling Ipsen to move up to second place.



Kent Ipsen

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COUNTY SECTION

for additional
Sports Coverage

December 28, 2001

Register for kid's reading programs

A love of books can help offset cabin fever over the winter months, and the Antioch Community Library is offering two programs for children between the ages of 2-12 years old to drive boredom away.

The first is the storytime program. It gives toddlers from 2-5 years old an opportunity to be in a social setting with other children.

There will be a special group for 2-year-olds and their mothers, while the other age groups will meet together. The storytime will last for one-half hour.

Registration runs through January 20.

The reading program being offered for children between the ages of 3-12 years old is called "Reading is Cool!"

The five-week program runs from Jan. 21-Feb. 24.

As is always the case with the library's children's reading programs, a number of great activities and prize opportunities help to create a greater incentive to read.

Children set their own goals and are rewarded for meeting those goals.

For more information call 395-0874.

LOCAL DIGEST

Rescue Squad plans ongoing relief efforts

The Antioch Rescue Squad is establishing a drop off station at its headquarters located at 825 Holbek Dr. for the disaster recovery effort in New York.

The American Red Cross in New York told the Antioch Rescue Squad that it would be in need of the following items over the next 10-14 months: Vicks VapoRub, knee pads, respirator masks, saline nasal spray, camping shovels, new work boots (size 10 and larger), large and extra large T shirts, flashlights, flashlight batteries, work socks, coveralls with suspenders (K-Mart) and work gloves.

Additionally, small cash donations will be needed to help offset the costs incurred by the rescue squad for packing and shipping.

CPR classes held

The Antioch Rescue Squad and the Antioch Fire Dept. offer CPR classes to the public on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Antioch Fire Dept. located at 835 Holbek Dr.

The fee of \$5-\$15 per person (depending on the class needed) is payable at the time of the class. Call 395-5511.

St. Peter's supports singles

St. Peter Church has a support group, St. Peter's Singles, that supports the emotional needs of those separated, divorced or widowed. The group meets on the second Monday of the month in the church basement.

All ages and denominations are welcome to attend the meetings.

Enter the church on the east side, back entrance. For more information, call either Deacon Bob Gagnon at 395-3024 (e-mail at deaconag@yahoo.com) or Patti Vavrina at 740-0417 (e-mail dioviacon@aol.com).

Take pounds off

TOPS (take pounds off sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Antioch Senior Center. Weigh-ins begin at 6:30 p.m., and the meetings begin at 7 p.m. For more information call 395-6443 or 395-8143.

The Antioch Senior Center is located at 817 Holbek Dr., behind the fire station.

Bingo held at VFW Hall

The Antioch VFW sponsors bingo every Tuesday night at the VFW Hall on North Ave. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and bingo begins at 6:45 p.m.

The public is welcome. Pull tabs are available, and there is a new lightening game. For more information call 395-5393.

Community Telecare looks after shut-in

Community Telecare will call and give a daily check to those who live alone or are shut-in. The service is free and is provided by volunteers.

For those who would like this service, would call either 395-2240 or 395-0897.

NEIGHBORS

Name: Karen Kostner

Home: Antioch

Occupation: Sales at J.J. Blinks

Community involvement: I'm new in town.

I'm originally from: Fox River Grove.

I graduated from: Gary Grove High School.

My family consists of: Me and my two sons.

My pets are: Two Maine Coon cats.

What I like best about my town: I like the holiday spirit.

I relax by: Meditating ("checking out")

My perfect day in Antioch would be: Checking out all of the antique stores in town.

Favorite band or musician: The music I like varies from the oldies to new music.

Favorite restaurant: DiMarco's

If I won the lottery, I would: Do a lot of traveling.

My greatest accomplishment is: My kids.

I want to be remembered as: A good mom.

People who knew me in high school would say: I don't know what people who knew me in high school would say.

My pet peeve is: Insensitive people.

If I had a plane ticket anywhere, I would go: To Europe. I would like to see the castles there.

If you have a "Neighbor" that you would like to see profiled in this column, call Lakeland Newspapers at 223-8161.



Calendar

Saturday, December 29

9:30-11 a.m., Singles Breakfast Group for ages 55 plus. Held at In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Rte. 21 in Gurnee. Call Pat at 367-4936 for more information

10 a.m.-Noon, Page-A-Day Writer's Group meets at Salem Community Library, info. at (414) 843-3517

Sunday, December 30

7-9 p.m., Open Gym at ACHS, cost \$2 (adults only)

Monday, December 31

12:45 p.m., Bingo held at The Antioch Senior Center, call 395-7120 for details

5:30 p.m., TOPS group meets in Lindenhurst at the Victory Ambulatory Surgery Center and Outpatient Services at 1050 Red Oak Lane on the first floor. Call Tina at 265-9364 or Flo at 356-4410

Tuesday, January 1

Happy New Year!

6:45 p.m., Antioch VFW Bingo, doors open 4:30 p.m., call 395-5393

Wednesday, January 2

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis offers free support groups in Lake County for women who are victims of physical, emotional or psychological abuse. Meetings in Round Lake, call 249-4450

Sequoia Board of Directors meets

6:30 p.m., TOPS Weight Loss weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting at Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek, info. at 395-6437 or 395-8143

7-9 p.m., Northern Lake County Quilter's Guild meets at State Bank of the Lakes in Lindenhurst, call Valerie at 838-2126

Thursday, January 3

7:45 a.m. Lake County Networkers group meets at Grandma V's Restaurant, 10 E. Maple St. (Hwy 45 & Hwy 176) in Mundelein. Call Jeanne Silver at 367-1500 or Mike Steinberger at 367-5475

8-9 a.m., Network Lake County, a business networking group, meets at In-Laws restaurant in Gurnee, call 548-5305

7-8:30 p.m., A Safe Place/Lake County Crisis Center, free support group for women who are victims of abuse, meets in Vernon Hills, call 249-4450

7 p.m., American Sewing Guild group "Running in Stitches" meets. For location information, call Janet at 265-7932 or Chris at 548-8223

Friday, January 4

7:30 a.m., Lake County Chamber of Commerce networkers group meets at the Hampton Inn in Gurnee. For info., call 249-3800

7-9 p.m., Support group for divorced or separated people. Child care provided at no cost. Held at Calvary Christian Center, 134 Monaville Rd. in Lake Villa. For further details, call 356-6181

7:30 p.m., Lake County Camera Club meets at Gurnee Senior Citizen Center, SW corner of Washington St. and Almond Rd. in Gurnee, call 856-1583

8 p.m., "Walking Limbs," an acoustic duo performs at Borders Books & Music, 6971 West Grand Ave. in Gurnee. For information, call 249-1845

Coming soon

January 5 & 6, and 11-13
Begins Jan. 5, runs Fri. & Sat. at 8 p.m., Sun. at 2:30 p.m., PM&L Theatre presents "Love Letters" at the theater, 877 Main St. in Antioch. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. Call 395-3055 for reservations or details

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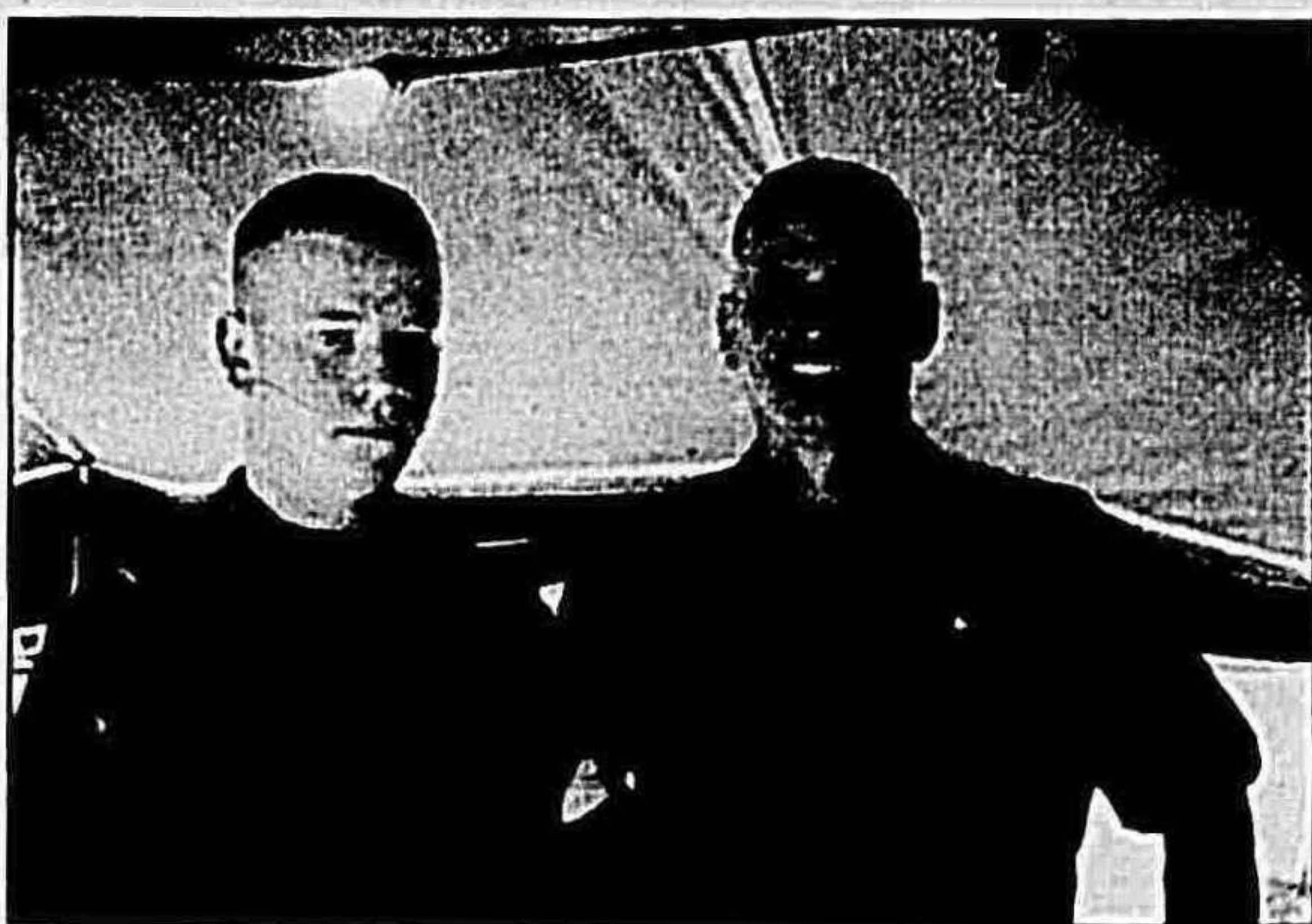
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Letter from a freedom fighter



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I enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Dec. 19, 1998 when I went with my recruiter to the military enlistment personnel station. I was 24 pounds over my weight limit and I couldn't pass the initial strength test required to go into recruit training, but I wanted to be Marine anyway. From that day I started to eat right, I ran every night, I did all kinds of physical training that would bring my weight within the requirements for recruit training.

During physical education, I ran instead of walking around the track for the mile run. It was a better way to train and a better way to lose weight. I also used a sweat suit to lose weight faster. Anything to pass the initial strength test. I told my friends this and many ridiculed my decision to become one of the worlds best. However, my teachers were as proud of me as my parents were. Eight months later I was two pounds under my weight limit and I could pass the requirements to get into recruit training.

Sept. 18, 1999, I left Chicago to San Diego, Calif. Marine Corps recruit depot where I learned how to march with an M-16 A2 service rifle, learned 224 years of battles won and lost, leadership skills, honor, courage, and commitment, and how to fire the M-16 at a 200, 300, 500 yard line. During all this I was getting stronger and thinner with each passing day. Eleven weeks later over 350 recruits were faced with the biggest challenge of their lives. This challenge was called "The crucible", a 36 hour test of mental and physical strength. Along with a 54-mile hike with a 45-pound backpack, rifle and other equipment, 32 obstacles, two and a half meals for three days, and four hours sleep a night. For two days we were crawling through the dirt and barbed wire with machine gun fire and grenade explosions with drill instructors yelling in our faces.

The third day at two in the morning, we gathered our gear for one final hike, it was nine miles long with hills at least 400 meters high. When we were done with the first six miles, we rested for 20 minutes then we started up the steepest hill yet. It was three miles long, with rolling hills, loose dirt that made it hard to climb up the hill. The last hill we stopped for the recruits that had fallen behind. When we had everyone in our platoon, we stepped off again on the last hill. As we started to reach the top, we could hear music. It was the "Marines Hymn." There was flags from each state of the United States that lined the dirt road. We stopped to take off our packs then got back in formation. As we stood there, our battalion and company commanders made a speech about the Corps and our platoon.

When they were done with the speech. With the song "Proud to be an American" playing our drill instructors started to hand out the Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, the symbol that stood for pride, dedication, brotherhood, tradition, honor, courage and commitment. The little piece of metal that all of us worked so hard for was finally ours to have and keep and not a single soul could take that

away. Many of us started to cry because we were so proud of what we had accomplished.

When we were done, we got our gear back on and made our way back to camp. When we got back we had the biggest meal since we were back at the depot a month ago.

We were at a camp called Camp Pendleton, about 40 miles north of San Diego. We had a meal that was called the "warriors breakfast." It was about 40 degrees outside since it was December, and all I had on was a pair of muddy camouflage utilities. I made it back to my tent to pack up and get ready to leave. When I stood up I could barely move. That afternoon was the first day I had taken a shower in three days.

Dec. 25 was a day off for us so we didn't do anything but clean our rifles and recover from the day before. A week later, I was marching on the parade deck in my dress blues for graduation.

My parents had come to see me graduate. When they had seen me they didn't recognize me at first because I had lost so much weight. When I had made it home I must have shaken hands and seen over 300 people. Needless to say, I was happy to see them. Unfortunately, it had to come to an end.

Eleven days after, I was on my way back to Camp Pendleton for Marine Combat training. There we had a three mile hike, a six mile hike, and a 10 mile hike. We worked with a heavier pack, and sleeping outside in the dead of winter with nowhere to take a shower for two weeks.

I did learn how to fire three kinds of machine-guns: 1. A Squad Automatic Weapon or a S.A.W. For short which fires the same kind of rounds as my M-16, but at a much faster rate of fire. 2. An M-240 golf which fires a bigger round and at a much faster rate of fire than that of the S.A.W. 3. And a 50-caliber machine gun that can cut you in two a half-mile away.

I was taught how to fire two kinds of grenade launchers, one that can be attached to my M-16, and an automatic grenade launcher called a MARK-19. I was also taught how to fire a rocket

Editor's note:

Lakeland Newspapers received this letter from the parents of a Fox Lake resident, Lance Corporal William Casterline, a Marine stationed in Okinawa, Japan. His father, W.B. Casterline is a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean war, wanted to share this letter with readers.

launcher called an AT-4. I was taught how to land navigate over 10 square miles in the day and night. I was taught how to infiltrate a base camp, and also participated in a "three day war" that included smoke grenades, blank rounds that sounded like the real thing, and close combat (hand-to-hand combat) which was pretty fun.

That evening, we packed our gear to go back to the barracks, which was 10 miles. When we got back to the barracks, I had to wait for an hour to take a shower since the line was so long. That was my first shower in two weeks.

I was assigned to Fort Lee, Va., for a subsistence supply clerk course. The class was four weeks long, but I had to stay there four months since there was not a very large requirement for my M.O.S. Out in the fleet Marine Corps, I graduated from my school and was assigned to Okinawa, Japan, and that's where I am stationed now. I've been here for one year, one month and 18 days. I issue out milk, read, Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MRE's), and boxes of food for certain meals and days of the week. All this food that I have to account for can last one to three years and be just as good as the day it rolled off the assembly line. I have 10 months and 12 days left on island.

I have been in the Marine Corps, a little over two years now, and I have two left if I don't re-enlist.

I have been to three different countries other than the U.S. I have been to Australia, Canada, and Japan. I have been to Canada for vacation, and Australia for an exercise called Tandem Thrust '01. I was there for three months and had a chance to meet Australian people and it's military.

I've been back here for three months now. During that time, I've been through three hurricanes where I had to go back to work after hours and issue out Meals-Ready-to-Eat. Sometimes I even had to work after 22:00.

For anything else that happens, I would need to go back to work just in case food is needed. When there is no chow hall or when it's closed for severe weather, or like if the Marine Corps were to go to war. Also if there was an exercise like the one I was on. The unit going out would get their food from us.

I would like to express my feeling on something else of a more important nature than myself. Sept. 11 was the most horrifying day the United States of America has faced in 50 years. At 22:00 hours (10 p.m.), reports started coming in about the attacks. At 22:15, I was in my deck lounge with the rest of the Marines and Navy personnel in full combat gear and in the highest state of alert ready to take on any attack that could be coming toward us. The next day we had issued out 60 pallets of MRE's to a unit that was already packed and ready to go to war.

My thoughts on what's going on in Afghanistan are that I am glad that we are bombing the Taliban government and military buildings because we are not bombing just for the Sept. 11 attacks, we are bombing for every attack in our country, U.S. Territories, and embassies that was at the fault of the Taliban.

There are reports that there were some civilian casualties (500 or more). There will always be some number of civilians being killed or injured by accident. We lost over 6,000 civilians, four airplanes, countless jobs, and over 7 billion dollars just to clean up the rubble and we didn't even expect this kind of attack.

I am 21 years old and have never seen the images of combat. But I am a Marine. Our job as Marines is to stick ourselves in a place that looks like it's impossible to get out of and in many battles we come out like it was a walk in the park.

Just ask someone that was in a war. I've heard more than enough stories that display honor, courage, and commitment. This question will always be on our minds till our last days on earth.

Semper Fidelis

Lt. Col. William D. Casterline

LCPL William D. Casterline



Original photo taken by Joe Rosenthal.

SPECIAL EVENT

Spring indoor triathlon classic registration to begin soon

Come join Lake Forest Hospital's Health & Fitness Institute, Gurnee Park District and Lindenhurst Park District as they kickoff their first Spring Indoor Triathlon Classic. Adults 18 years of age and older will put their physical fitness to the test as they compete against time in a combined swimming, bicycling and running event. All skill levels are welcome. The triathlon will be held at the Health & Fitness Institute in Lindenhurst on Route 45 one mile north of Grand Avenue (Route 132).

Registration begins Jan. 1 for the March 17 event. The registration deadline is March 1. There's a \$25 fee for each participant. Interested persons are urged to register early because the maximum number of participants is 80. For more information, call 535-7500. Registration forms can be picked up at Gurnee Park District, Lindenhurst Park District and Health & Fitness Institute facilities in Lindenhurst and Lake Forest.

Race Information

- Race format: 10-minute swim, 20-minute bike, and 15-minute run. There will be rest transitions stations available.
- All participants must start their swim at the times indicated on the confirmation postcard. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- Confirmation post cards will be mailed to each registered participant prior to race day, with a map to host facility.
- Wave seeding will be based on age group and gender.
- Participants must be at the least 18 years of age in race day to participate.
- Volunteers will be available to assist participants.
- Winners will be determined by total distance completed.
- Post race food and beverages will be provided.

Triathlon Conditioning Clinics

Clinics will be held prior to the race event to help participants be better prepared for the challenge. Look for flyers at participating facilities.



RECYCLING

Christmas Trees

The McHenry County Conservation District (MCCD) will accept Christmas trees for recycling at the Glacial Park Harts Road parking area in Ringwood or Rush Creek Conservation Area's horse trailer parking area in Harvard. You may drop off trees at these locations now through Sunday, Jan. 13. Christmas Tree Drop-Off signs will be posted. Trees will be processed into mulch for MCCD use. All tinsel, decoration and lights must be removed. Commercial drop-offs are prohibited.

For more information, please call the district's main office at 815-338-MCCD (6223).

CONCERT

Waukegan Symphony

The Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus is hosting the Nancy Fuqua Memorial Young Artist Competition on Jan. 20. This competition, held at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, allows musical artists in grades 9-12 to compete for cash prizes. The first place winner will be awarded \$400 and the opportunity to play with the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra in April, 2002. Advance registration is required. The application deadline is Dec. 30. Call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 360-4740 for a registration packet or for more information.

SPORTS

Candlelight skiing

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow! Mark your calendars for this winter's McHenry County Conservation District Candlelight Cross-Country Ski dates at conservation areas throughout the county.

Jan. 4 and 5, Coral Woods Conservation Area, 7400 Somerset Rd., Coral (southeast of Marengo); Jan. 11 and 12, The Hollows, 3804 Route 14, Cary; Jan. 18 and 19 Marengo Ridge Conservation area, 2411 S. Route 23, Marengo; Jan. 25 and 26 Harrison Benwell Conservation Area, 7055 McCullom Lake,

Rd, Wonder Lake; Feb. 1 and 2, Rush Creek Conservation Area, 20501 McGuire Rd., Harvard; Feb. 8 and 9, Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Rd., Crystal Lake; Feb. 15 and 16, Hickory Grove Highlands, 500 Hickory Nut Grove Rd., Cary.

This program is for cross-country skiers of every level and age. Trails will be lit only by candlelight. Skiing takes place on these Friday and Saturday nights from 5-9 p.m. Bring your own skis and enjoy refreshments around a campfire afterwards.

Cancellations may occur in the event of poor trail conditions or inclement weather. Please call the MCCD Main Office for updates at 815-338-MCCD (6223).

Skating Competition

The Annual Winter Open Ice Skating Competition will be held from Friday through Sunday, Jan. 11-13, at the Northbrook Park District Sports Center, 1730 Pfingsten Rd. The public is invited to view the amazing skating skills performed each day by talented Midwest ice skaters. For specific competition times, please call 291-2993.



KIDS STUFF

Spanish for children

Children, grades one through five, can learn the language and culture of the Spanish people at a Northbrook Park District winter class. From 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 9, children will role play, enjoy Spanish songs, games and food and take a pretend trip to Spain. They also will learn to respond to directions using the Spanish language. Classes will be held at the Leisure Center, 3323 Walters, Ave. For registration information please call 291-2980.

Golf Camp

Basic golf rules and game fundamentals will be taught by Northbrook Park District golf staff this summer at the Annual Junior Golf Camp. Nine through 17-year-old golfers can join any of three camp sessions to practice hands-on activities right

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on the golf course. Typical lessons will include demonstrations and direct participation with a skills competition scheduled at the camp's conclusion. Golfers are required to provide their own set of golf clubs. The camp will rotate locations between Anets Golf Center, 180 Anets Dr. and Sportsman's Country Club, 3535 Dundee Rd. Sessions meet Monday through Thursday beginning June 1, July 8 and July 29, from 1-5 p.m. Children may be assigned to groups for car pooling.

Golf Camps are subject to a lottery format of registration. Early registration and payment plans do not apply.

For more information about Junior Golf Camp, consult the new 2002 Camps, Clinics and Workshops Guide or call 291-2351.

Winter Delights

Chicago is sponsoring a citywide celebration for kids and adults Jan. 3-6 as part of "Chicago



Winter Delight." The following is the complete line-up of weekend Winter Delights celebrations that includes Clown Around Town (Jan. 3-6), Stir It Up (Jan. 10-13), Paint the Town Blues (Jan. 17-20), Play It Cool (Jan. 24-27), Let's Dance (Jan. 31-Feb. 3), Auto Motives (Feb. 7-10), Embrace Opera (Feb. 14-18), Act on It (Feb. 21-24) and Think Art (Feb. 28-March 3).

For additional information, please call 1-877-CHICAGO, toll free or access the web site at www.877chicago.com.

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Durty Nellie's

Durty Nellie's, 55 N. Bothwell in Palatine, will feature Friends of Pete on Friday, Jan. 4 and Then Again on Saturday, Jan. 5. On Friday, Jan. 11, Voices will be featured and on Saturday, Jan. 12 Rubber with Blackout. All shows have a cover of \$5 and show times are at 10 p.m.

Call 358-9150 for further information or visit the web site at www.durtynellies.com.

Stained glass: a holiday must-see

Looking for a special way to celebrate the holiday season? The Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows at Navy Pier in Chicago is a permanent display of 150 stained glass windows housed in an 800-ft.-long series of galleries along the lower level terraces of Festival Hall. Open since February 2000, it is the first museum in the United States dedicated solely to stained glass windows. It showcases both secular and religious windows and is divided by artistic theme into four categories: Victorian, Prairie, Modern and Contemporary. All of the windows were designed by prominent local, national and European studios and most were originally installed in Chicago area residential, commercial and religious buildings.

Since the windows are displayed at eye-level, visitors to the museum have the opportunity to enjoy an up-close view of the intricate details of the glass. Also, visitors are surrounded by the spectacular beauty and brilliant colors of the stained glass, so the museum is the perfect forum for reflection during the holiday season.

Admission to the Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows is free and the museum is open daily during Pier operating hours.

For more information on The Smith Museum of Stained Glass Windows or to request a brochure, please call 312-595-5024. For more information about Navy Pier, call 312-595-PIER, or visit the web site at www.navypier.com.

Holiday mood at Assisi Shelter



From left to right: Bunny Phillips, Isabelle Yarosh and Judy Getchell of the Assisi Animal Foundation.

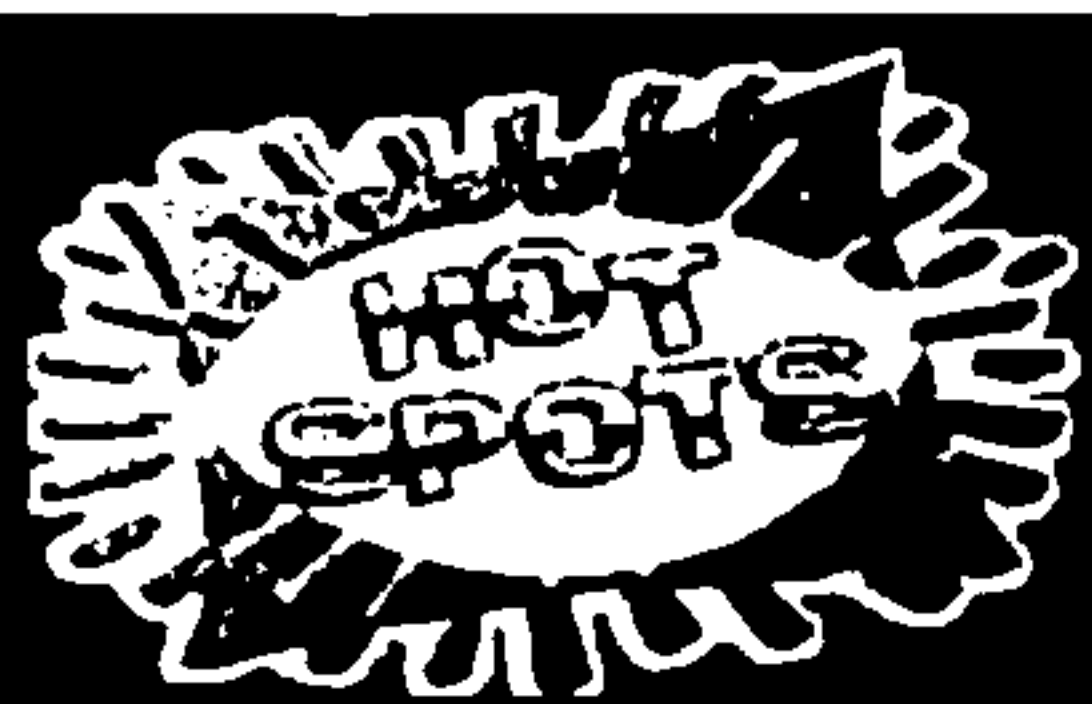
Cheerful surroundings invite volunteers and staff to take time out to dispense extra hugs and attention to some of the Assisi Animal Foundation's many animal residents awaiting adoption and new homes.

Holidays are busy for everyone, but animal lovers who act as volunteers, supporters and visitors seem to enjoy the animals' affectionate attentions and playfulness even more this time of year.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed at the shelter, and adults who love animals and can give them just an hour or two any morning are needed and invited to be part of the AAF team, which incidentally has won awards and recognition for its work from a number of organizations—from hometown to international awards.

Besides having built McHenry County's first no-kill shelter for cats and dogs, the AAF introduced animal-assisted therapy programs to county-area retirement and convalescent centers. Currently, eleven different facilities look forward to the visits of various pets from the AAF.

The AAF also provides educational programs to classrooms and young people's groups. For information, call the AAF at 815-455-9411.



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Celebrate the season with the classics

Nothing puts you in the holiday mood like a good, old-fashioned Christmas movie. There are few joys in life that match that of putting on your pajamas, making a big bowl of popcorn and watching your favorite holiday movie. Here are some of our favorites. Maybe there's one you haven't seen.—Shannon Fricione

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

A Christmas classic, this actually consists of two Dr. Seuss television productions. "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" is accompanied by "Horton Hears a Who."

Boris Karloff narrates this terrific, and sweet, tale about the Grinch, a mean critter who resides outside of Whoville. The Grinch hates the noise and the joy of the season, and with his poor dog Max, is determined to make life miserable for the Whos as they prepare their holiday celebrations. And it's told in that delicious, infectious Seussian sing-song rhyme we all love.

Frosty the Snowman—You already know the song, and you've probably already seen "Frosty the Snowman," an animated delight built around the song. There must have been some magic in that old

hat, because, when the kids put it atop Frosty, he started to dance around, so the song and the legend say.

There's some drama here because the kids realize that Frosty needs to get to a polar region in order to survive. He is befriended by a little girl who hops a train with him in a trek to the North Pole. The late, great Jimmy Durante is the narrator.

The Teddy Bears' Christmas

"The Teddy Bears' Christmas" is sweet, good-natured family fun. And what's more adorable than a teddy bear at Christmastime? Little Sally, the younger sister of Simon, writes to Santa Claus and asks for her own teddy bear. After all, Simon has his own bear, Ben.

Simon casts some doubts on the existence of Santa while at the same time trying to find out what his sibling wants. But Sally doesn't want anyone except Ben and Santa to know. This is a colorful, rollicking tale that's sure to please the littlest folks.

Scrooge—This is yet another version of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." "Scrooge" is a musical, so it has a little different feel than the others. Albert Finney is great as the title character who is visited by ghosts on Christmas Eve. The avaricious Scrooge learns a lesson as he takes a look at the past, present and what could be his future—if he doesn't straighten up. Sir Alec Guinness also stars as the ghost of Jacob Marley, Scrooge's deceased business partner.

The Christmas That Almost Wasn't—This gentle little fantasy is a bit dated, but still should appeal to Baby Boomers—who may remember seeing it on TV—and their children.

The story revolves around Santa needing rent money and his involvement with a self-professed tightwad, Phineas T. Prune.

An attorney in a small town receives a surprise visit from Santa, to whom he had written as a child. As a boy, he told Santa that, if he helped him become a lawyer, he'd give Santa a hand if he ever needed it. So Santa takes him up on his promise.

Christmas Vacation—Once again, the Griswolds meet misfortune in "Christmas Vacation," which some families, especially those with older children, consider to be a Christmas comedy classic. Chevy Chase is the hapless Clark who invites the whole family for a "fun-filled old-fashioned family Christmas."

It's up on the housetop for Clark when the relatives begin to trickle in. Unfortunately, Clark's Christmas bonus hasn't arrived yet. That complicates things even more because he wants to give his family a pool, already ordered. Making matters worse is the arrival of Clark's disgusting cousin Eddie, played wonderfully by Randy Quaid, who brings along his crew in a mobile home.

Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas—"Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas" is just awfully darned cute. What else could you expect from the Muppet characters (Kermit even makes an appearance as the narrator). Otters Emmet and his mother don't have an easy time of it during the holiday season.



Jack and Charlie (Joseph Cross) go sledding in the 1998 release "Jack Frost."

They want to win the talent contest, but the competition is stiff. The songs are glorious, the characters adorable, and if you haven't seen this—regardless of your age—it's high time you did.

Jack Frost—Michael Keaton stars as Jack Frost, the lead singer of a band that keeps scrambling to make the big-time. His wife Gabby (Kelly Preston) and his son Charlie (Joseph Cross) complain because he's on the road so much. Jack, who has missed yet another important moment in his son's life, gives the boy a "magic harmonica," telling his son that, whenever the harmonica is played, Jack will hear it.

Tragically, Jack is killed on Christmas Day in an effort to be with his family. A year later, Charlie plays the harmonica, and Jack suddenly is "alive" again as the snowman in Charlie's yard. Snowball fights, sled rides and hockey tips with "dad" punctuate this tale.

I'll Be Home for Christmas—In "I'll Be Home for Christmas," Jonathan Taylor Thomas plays Jake Wilkinson, who always has a smart remark for everyone in school. Jake's dad wants his whole family home for Christmas, so much so that he bribes Jake into coming home from college with the gift of a 1957 Porsche. That means Jake has to get all the way across the country. And so the story turns into a road flick, with Jake hitching along with a group of Tom Jones fans and

even spending time in a dog carrier. He ends up being stranded and dressed in a Santa suit in his attempt to get home by 6 p.m. to nab the keys. (1998)

Holiday Affair—"Holiday Affair" is a little-known film that's well-liked among its mostly female fans. It's Christmastime, and a clerk in a department store meets a woman he thinks is a customer (she's really undercover on another mission). When he finds out who she really is, he ends up getting fired over the incident. Still, the two are attracted to each other, much to the dismay of the woman's boyfriend. Her son is quite taken with the new fellow.

Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey star in this sweet Yuletide story of a romantic triangle. (1949)

The Christmas Toy—"The Christmas Toy" came out before "Toy Story," but it has the same sort of loving spirit. In this little movie graced with the presence of Kermit and other Muppets, we learn about how toys "live" when their owners aren't around and what can happen when they're removed from their element.

The songs are really cute, and so are the toys themselves. Muppet lovers and "Toy Story" fans alike will appreciate this all-ages story.

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer—This is the story of the reindeer we all know who can't play games with the rest of the deer because of his glowing snout. Misfit Rudolph joins up with Herbie, an elf who really wants to be a dentist. I always start to snifle during the Island of Misfit Toys sequence. And of course, along the way, we learn that being different can be an asset, after all.



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Are You Looking For Something To Do?
See this Section Every Week



PM&L Theater will present "Love Letters," a love story revealed through years of correspondence. Lou Jones, from Round Lake as Andrew Ladd and Christine Heilgeist, from Salem, Wis. as Melissa Gardner appear in the fund-raising production. Call 395-3055 for information and tickets.

PM&L brightens winter blues with 'Love Letters'

A special presentation will be offered by the PM&L Community Theatre, 877 Main, St. in Antioch, during the dreary month of January. "Love Letters," by A.R. Gurney, will be on stage the first two weekends in January. The play is directed by Tom Hausman from Antioch and will be performed as a fundraiser for an upcoming theatre renovation.

"Love Letters" reveals the charming love story of Andrew Ladd and Melissa Gardner. It's a unique and imaginative theatre piece comprised of letters exchanged by two people who grew up together, went their separate ways, but continued to share confidences. The play ran to rave reviews in Chicago last year, starring Charlton Heston and his wife.

As the actors, Christine Heilgeist from Salem, Wis. and Lou Jones from Round Lake, read the letters to each other aloud, what is created is an evocative, touching and

frequently funny, but always telling, pair of character studies. What is implied between Andrew and Melissa is as revealing and meaningful as what is written down in the letters.

The couple, both born into wealth and position, are childhood friends whose lifelong correspondence begins with birthday party thank you notes, summer camp postcards and notes in school. Sharing college experiences, romantic involvements and other events of life, it becomes eloquently clear how much they meant to each other over the years. The pair, physically apart, are as spiritually as close as only true lovers can be.

Show dates are Jan. 5, 11, and 12 at 8 p.m. and Jan. 6 and 13 at 2:30 p.m. This play is not included on the season ticket.

Call 395-3055 for reservations or further information. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students.

Volunteers make a difference

For adults who want to make a significant difference in the life of unprotected abused and neglected children, a special New Year's resolution is available.

Terri Zenner Greenberg, executive director of Court Appointed Special Advocates, also known as CASA, said "in this period of unusual effort since September 11 of trying to help the less fortunate, becoming a CASA volunteer would be an ideal and satisfying New Year's resolution.

These unfortunate children are assigned to CASA by the Juvenile Court. The young people, infants through their teens, are in the juvenile justice system through no fault of their own. Having a CASA gives these children in crisis hope for their futures.

The volunteer becomes both the voice of the child and the eyes and ears of the overburdened court and child welfare system in trying to decide the future of these youngsters, said Greenberg. The volunteer will look into every aspect of the child's life from their residence with natural of foster parents to how they function in school and elsewhere.

Local judges have said they cannot imagine a juvenile court system without CASA because the volunteer's report is important to the judge as they decide how to act on behalf of a child. "The volunteer is

greatly respected because the judge knows he or she has the best interest of the child in mind," said Greenberg.

She added, "there are wonderful feelings of satisfaction for a volunteer that can't be duplicated elsewhere when you know our work has assured the child a safe, permanent and loving home where the youngster has a chance for a good life."

The executive director said it is critical to the future security of the children for responsible and compassionate adults to make a New Year's resolution to become a CASA volunteer. Many children in the system do not have a CASA advocate.

She said the newly trained volunteers will have the mentoring of the 140 Lake County CASA volunteers now working with young people. The volunteers will participate in 35 hours of training. These conveniently held sessions will help volunteers learn about their responsibilities, the legal and child welfare systems and how to handle situations they will encounter as they advocate for these young people. Training culminates with observation in the courtroom.

The winter session of CASA University will start Feb. 6. To become a volunteer and make a significant difference in the life of a child call CASA at 808-9154.

Take time to read together

Governor George H. Ryan, is encouraging Illinois families to take time out during this holiday season for reading.

"The holidays present a unique opportunity for children and their families to be together and explore different places that they can go and spend time reading to each other," Gov. Ryan said.

Recently, the U.S. Department of Education unveiled "Home for the Holidays...Reading Together," a national campaign encouraging children and families across the country to read together during the holidays.

By taking part in the national campaign, Governor Ryan added that children can simultaneously partic-

ipate in "Illinois Reads in Special Places," launched earlier this year. "Illinois Reads in Special Places" challenges children to find different and unusual places to

enjoy reading. As a special incentive, Governor Ryan asked that children write back with drawings, photos, poems, essays or other works conveying their experiences. The best of these works will be published in a book at the end of the 2002 school year.

Taking part in reading activities will help to prevent fall-off in children's reading skills over the winter vacation while giving you the opportunity to spend time together. Book lists located on the web suggest a variety of materials you can read together.

More information and entry forms for "Illinois Reads in Special Places" can be found at www.state.il.us/illinoisreads. Additional information about "Home for the Holidays...Reading Together," can be found at www.ed.gov/holidays.



TIPS ON READING WITH A CHILD

Because reading well is at the heart of all learning, you will want to listen carefully when you read with the children in your family to understand how well they are learning to read. Statistics released earlier this year tell us that approximately 40 percent of all fourth graders in the United States can't read and understand a simple paragraph from a children's book. Reading with children is an easy way to involve yourself in their education, and research on reading skills shows that children whose families spend time discussing, explaining and asking questions know more words than other children. Here are several suggestions regarding ways to make sure you are reading well together.

- As you read together, stop and ask your children about the pictures in the book and what is happening in the story.
- Read from a variety of children's books, including fairy tales, songs, poetry and information books.
- When reading a book where the print is large, point word by word as you read. This will help your children learn that reading goes from left to right and understand that the words they say are the words they see.
- Read your children's favorite books with them over and over again to build understanding and recognition.
- Read stories with your children that feature rhyming words and lines that repeat. Invite your children to join in on these parts. Point word by word as they read along with you.
- Discuss new words. For example, "This big house is called a palace. Who do you think lives in a palace?"
- Listen and watch how your children read and understand written materials. If your children can't listen to a story, avoid printed words or refuse to try sounding out words, you should get extra reading help from your school.

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I love her laugh and her smile.
I love the sound of her voice.
I love watching her when she doesn't know I'm looking.
I love looking around and seeing her magic touch in our home.
I love making her happy.
I love gazing into her blue eyes and seeing that radiant sparkle.
I love holding her hands.
I love her hugs and I adore her kisses.
I love feeling her warm soft body next to me in the night.
I love the way she smells (even when she's stinky!).
I love to hear her gentle breathing and cute little snores as she sleeps.
I love talking to her on the phone.
I love that we found each other.
I love being a part of her life.
I love the daughter she has given me and sharing a "Shannonwick Hug".
I love being there for her when she needs me most.
I love giving her tender massages and gentle caresses.
I love reaching out and softly touching her each time I come near her.
I love giving her a break and cooking for her after a hard day's work.
I love her hair in any style she wears but especially when it's pulled back.
I love walking with her or driving in a car with her.
I love carrying a fire for her in my heart.
I love thinking about her throughout the day.
I love dreaming about her each night.
I love her more than anything else on earth.
I love my wife and am head over heels in love with her.
I love that she is the best part of my life and makes my hard work worthwhile.
I love that my wife is my best friend, partner, soul mate, sweetheart and equal.
I love spending time with her and sharing a cup of coffee.
I love holding her close in front of a fireplace.
I love exploring with her and having an adventure together.
I love when she walks into a crowded room and no one else matters.
I love how she can make time stand still in a long moment.
I love how we can say so much to each other without a word.
I love our romance and passion.
I love the life we have created together.
I love being her husband.
I love my wife, and can't wait to grow old with her.

KIDS KORNER

December 28, 2001

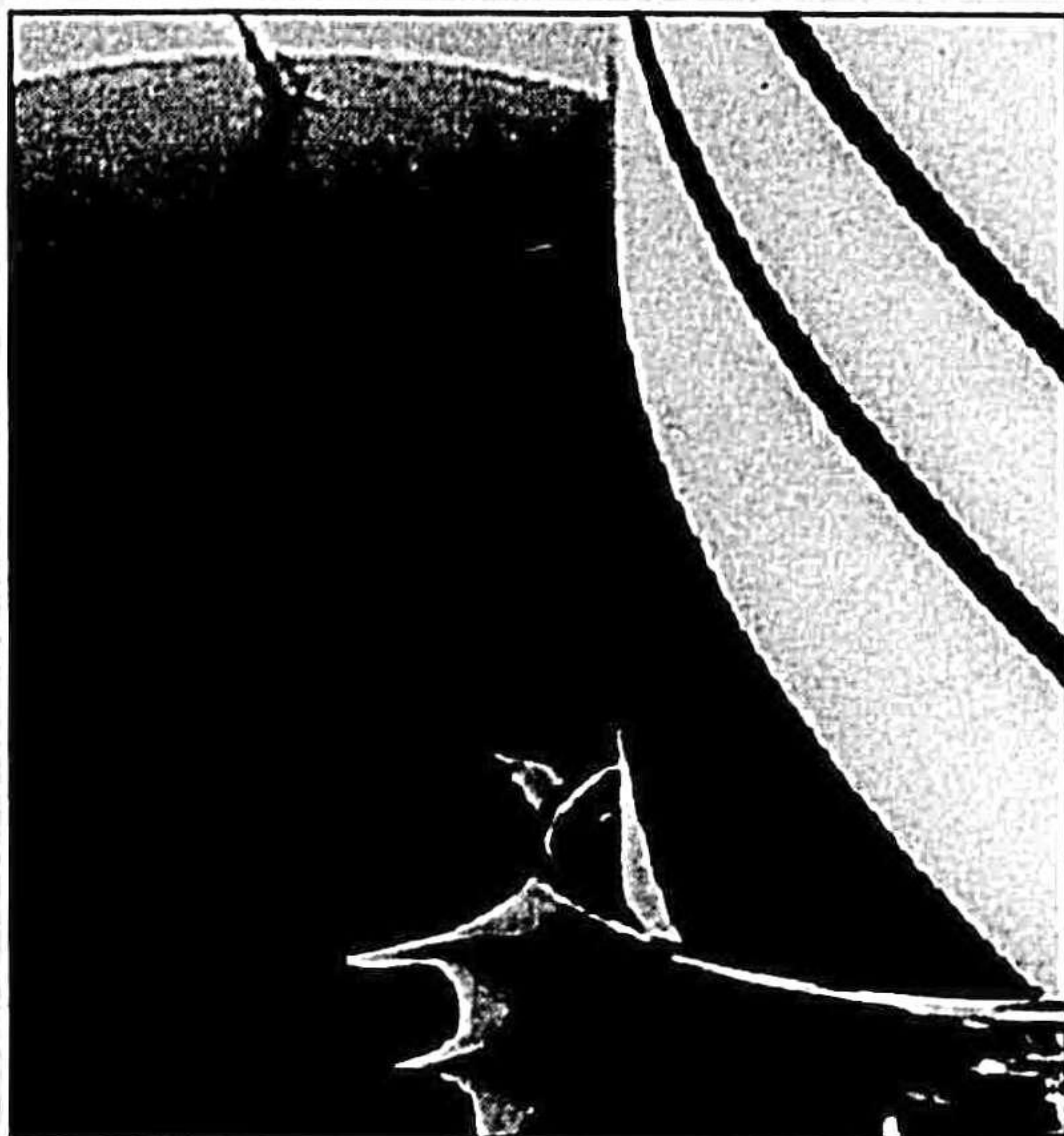
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See answer below



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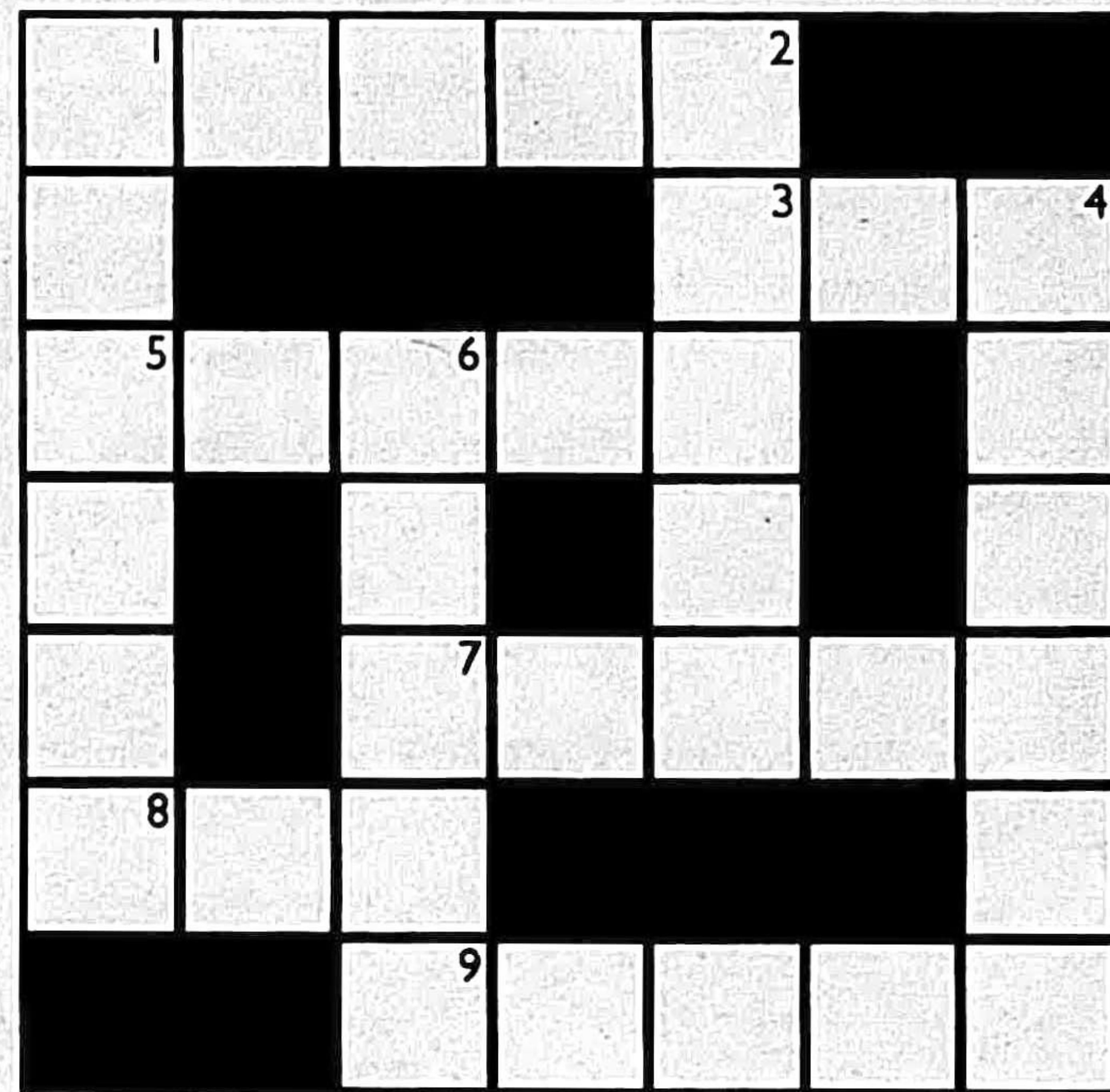


"Offside," "Hooking," and "Boarding" are all rule violations for what sport?

See answer below

How they say it in...

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French: SOEUR
German: SCHWESTER
Latin: SOROR



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DOWN

1. Where Jews originally lived
3. Police officer
5. Won't cause weight gain
7. Not straight
8. To consume
9. Someone who hits the slopes

1. The sound of a bell
2. Star in a movie
4. Someone who participates in a game
6. Things that are true

See answers below

new word tsunami

Huge wave caused by an underwater earthquake

Did You know?

Who was the Native American leader of the Sioux tribe in the late 19th century?

See answer below



ANSWERS

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| <p>Across</p> <p>1. Judea</p> <p>3. Cop</p> <p>5. No fat</p> <p>7. Curly</p> <p>8. Eat</p> <p>9. Skier</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>1. Jingle</p> <p>2. Actor</p> <p>4. Player</p> <p>6. Facts</p> <p>7. Did You Know?</p> <p>8. Sitting Bull</p> <p>9. Sports Fact:</p> |
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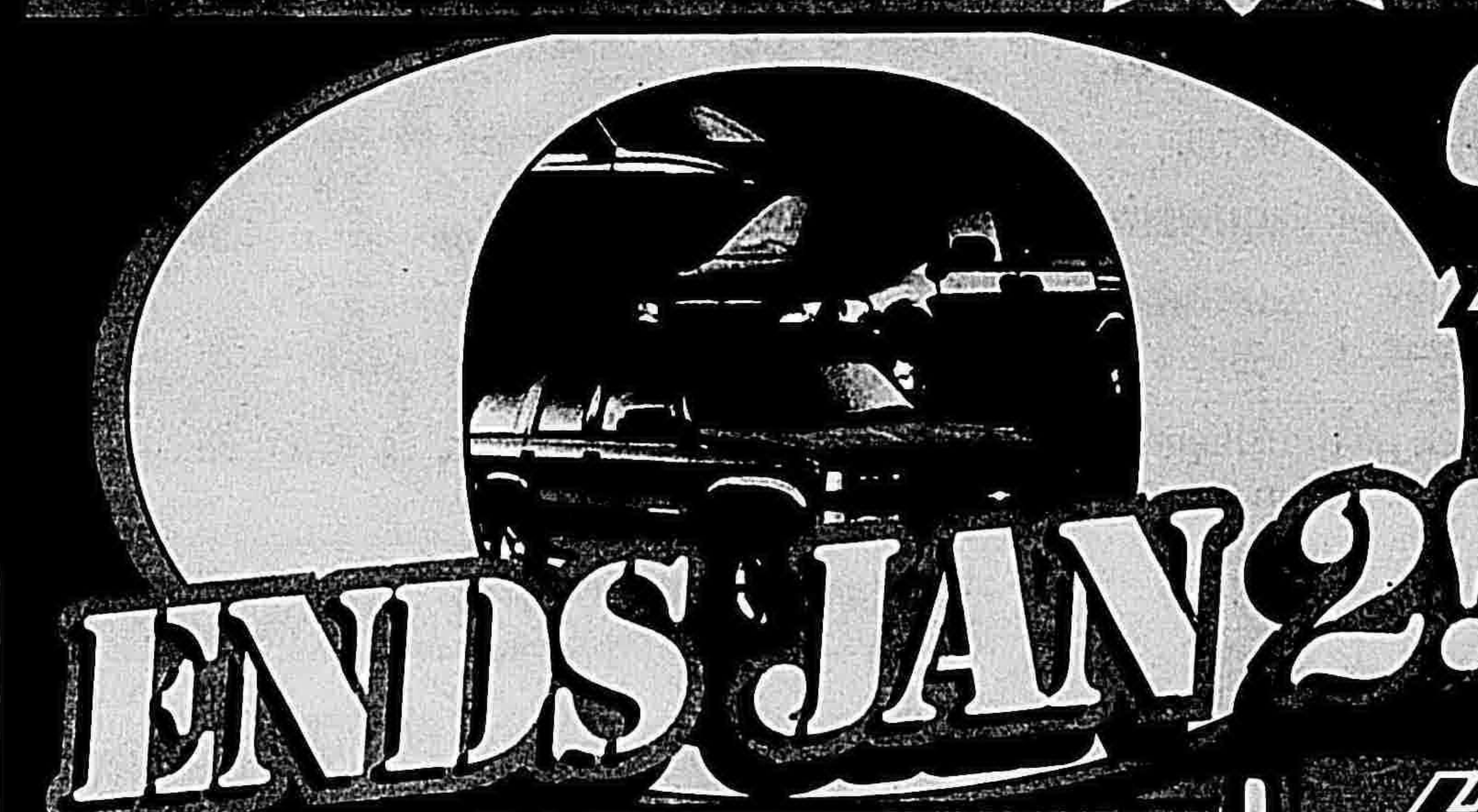


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Chiefs serve feast

Putting a smile on the face of senior citizens this holiday season was the goal of members of the Naval Station Chief Petty Officers Association last Wednesday, Dec. 12, when they traveled to the Zion Rehabilitation Center to serve a luncheon feast prepared by chiefs from the Naval Station galley.

The visit included a visit by Santa Claus, aka Chief Kevin Arseneault, and his elves, Tonya Peterson and Debbie Steber, who provided ornaments to residents of the nursing home.

"Our goal was help them enjoy a dinner like they might have at home," said Master Chief David Wisch. "I realize after going to a retirement home how much we all have to be thankful for that we are still able to do so many things."

The meal included turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, vegetables, homemade rolls and pumpkin pie.

Wisch took the time to make the rolls served for the meal at his own home the evening before the event.

"I think it is the little touches that make a difference and make it home cooking," he said. Chief Shawn Willis also prepared food at home the night before to make the event special.

"It was a great day, I was really proud to be

a part of it," said Master Chief Dan Hackstein, Naval Station command master chief.

Chief Petty Officer Victor Hernandez, president of the mess, organized the event.

"This is the second year we have done this event and it is just so wonderful to be involved in," he said. "It really brings a smile to the face of the senior citizens and the chiefs who participate."

Donated funds from the chief's mess covered the cost of the meal, which was prepared by volunteer chiefs. More than 150 senior citizens and staff members of the nursing home were fed the holiday meal. The more than 30 chiefs cooked,

served and delivered the food to residents then visited with them during their noon mealtime while Chief Petty Officers from the Navy Band, Great Lakes provided musical entertainment for the residents.

"This was really a wonderful event for our residents," said Kathy Striegler, activity director of the Zion Care and Rehab Center. "We appreciate that the Navy was willing to come and share this day with our residents."

The Naval Station Chiefs Petty Officers Association plans to make the event an annual tradition.

*'It was a great day,
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be a part of it'*

Master Chief Dan Hackstein,
Naval Station command
master chief



Community support

Fleet and Family Support Center Volunteer Coordinator Julie Boesel leads the way as FFSC staff members Lynn Elliston-LaPalm and Paul Benson unload another car full of Christmas donations for military families at Great Lakes Naval Base. "This is Christmas for more than 75 military families who wouldn't have much of one otherwise," says Boesel. Donations this year came from private individuals, Catholic Charities, Computer Discount Warehouse-Government Sales, Allegiance Health, Living Well Church of Gurnee, Armed Forces Bank, the Great Lakes Petty Officers Association and Girl Scout Troop 710. —Photo by Ken Cronk

Stormwater agency plans for Squaw Creek

First monthly meeting set for Jan. 23

By DENYS BUCKSTEN
Community Editor

The Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (SMC) is preparing a watershed plan for the Squaw Creek/Long Lake watershed.

On Jan. 23, SMC will begin holding monthly public meetings to define stakeholder goals and objectives for the watershed, and to inform the stakeholders about storm water issues in their watershed.

The kickoff meeting on the 23rd will run from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the SMC office, at

333 Peterson Road, Libertyville.

Residents, landowners, business owners and local government officials are invited to attend.

SMC is studying the watershed due to the anticipated growth rate in the area, and amount of existing flooding and environmental problems. Some of the potential effects of growth include an increase in flooding, poor water quality and negative impacts to natural resources. A watershed plan can help guide development to reduce the negative effects of growth.

The Squaw Creek watershed is bounded roughly by Route 132 to the north, Hawley Road to the south, Route 83 on the east and Wilson Road to the west. The 38.4 square mile watershed includes Hainesville and the Round Lake communities.

"This is a grass roots effort," said Ward Miller, SMC executive director. "The Squaw Creek watershed planning process will offer stakeholders an opportunity to have a say in how the watershed is managed in the future since they will be directly involved in plan implementation."

"The time plan is before the watershed is urbanized so concerns like open space, flood reduction, wetland protection and

water quality improvements can be addressed," he added.

The objective of the public meeting is to accomplish the following functions during the planning process, and to: establish goals and objectives for the watershed; provide a historic perspective on the watershed; identify problems and opportunities in the watershed; and guide the development of a specific, prioritized action plan.

The first hour of the meeting will be devoted to a review of the watershed planning process and a presentation of existing information and data. Attendees will then participate in a facilitated workshop to identify problems and opportunities in the

watershed.

The \$95,000 watershed plan is being funded by the SMC. Cost-share funds from the Illinois Department of Transportation were provided for a floodplain study for the portion of the watershed located south of Route 134. SMC is also partnering with Baxter Healthcare to perform water quality sampling and modeling for the watershed.

For more information on the stakeholder meeting and planning effort, call Jason Obergfell, watershed engineer, at 918-5275.

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Good vibrations

Members of the College of Lake County Gospel Choir perform during their holiday concert at the Grayslake campus. — Photo by Sandy Bressner

County board okays 2002 state legislative program

At its December meeting the Lake County Board approved a resolution adopting the 2002 Lake County State Legislative Program. The board's Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee and the County Administrator's Office established this year's program, a wish list of legislation the Lake County Board is seeking from the State of Illinois.

Staff from the County Administrator's Office collected potential items for the county's state legislative program from the various county departments and elected officials' offices. Prior to recommending the 2002 Lake County State Legislative Program, the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee reviewed the proposed legislative items with top appointed and elected officials, the county's lobbyist and

seven of the county's eleven state senators and representatives.

The 2002 legislative program includes six items for which the county seeks direct sponsorship of legislation and nine items for which the county is seeking support. Similar to the 2001 program, funding for transportation remains the county board's top priority.

Lake County is once again seeking legislation to amend the existing State Statute governing the sales tax for public safety purposes to provide the county with the authority to have a referendum to implement a one-quarter percent increase in the sales tax for trans-

portation purposes.

SB1171, which would have accomplished this goal, was not called for a vote at the state legislature's fall veto session. "This year's legislative program has been scaled back from prior years because the events of September 11th and subsequent response to security concerns has led the state to hold back funding for county projects next year," according to Lake County Board Member Judy Martini, chair of the Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

"We are very encouraged, however, by the positive response we've seen from the county's state legislators," she added.

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Lake County Board Member

In addition to funding for transportation, Lake County is seeking direct sponsorship on legislation concerning township road district bike paths, plat act exceptions, payment of accounts payable by electronic funds transfer, the procedure for sending final real estate tax notices and four month take notices and legislation regarding cell towers.

The Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee is responsible for drafting and recommending legislative positions to be taken by the Lake County Board and for matters pertaining to the intergovernmental affairs of the county.

The county board is comprised of 23 elected board members who work with other elected officials and fulltime employees to provide leadership and services to more than 640,000 county residents.

Every day challenging for US. troops in Afghanistan

Afghanistan a dangerous place - no such thing as 'normal'

"We are parked in a minefield. When you get out of the aircraft do not leave the concrete."

That was "Welcome to Afghanistan" for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and his party earlier this month.

It might be stating the obvious to say that Afghanistan is a dangerous place, but it is. There is no such thing as "normal" in Afghanistan. Every day is a challenge for U.S. military personnel in the country.

The C-17 Rumsfeld flew in on parked on a concrete apron right next to a minefield at Bagram Air Base about 20 miles from the capital of Kabul. While no one is casual about the presence of minefields — explosive ordnance disposal teams are working on the problem — there seems to be a certain amount of acceptance of these difficulties.

The airman who gave the warning was just being truthful — there has been a lot of fighting in the country over the last 30 years, and landmines and unexploded ordnance litter the area.

"There used to be a lot of souvenir hunting here until a Brit got his foot blown off here a couple of weeks ago," an Army reservist pulling duty at the base said.

The Brit stepped on a "toe-popper." This particularly vicious mine is designed to maim — not kill — and to be virtually undetectable. It is a wooden or plastic box filled with plastic explosive. There is a small triggering device that sets it off. No one knows how many thousands of these mines are in Afghanistan. Other pieces of ordnance — fired, dropped or planted — remain in the country, and service members assigned there must be careful.

Bagram is the temporary home of 10th Mountain Division soldiers supporting Army units and Air Force tactical airlift control element personnel.

It is not a charming place. The air base sustained heavy damage in fighting between Afghan warlords in the early and mid 1990s.

It was once the main base in Afghanistan during the Soviet occupation. Most of the structures and facilities date from that time. Bagram was not particularly damaged during the current campaign against Al Qaeda.

Still, the Taliban government, in power in the area from 1997 until November, does not appear to have been too handy. "This is your classic fixer-upper," said an Army engineer

construction supervisor.

Bullets and shrapnel pockmarked all of the buildings on base. There doesn't seem to be an unbroken window on the base. The best hanger still has holes in the roof from where it was hit by mortar fire.

Right outside the hanger is the "aircraft petting zoo," as one American called it.

These destroyed jets line a taxiway. MiG-17s and other dated Soviet-era aircraft are the stars of this zoo, and American service members found burnt out hulks in the hangars years after they were damaged.

It is important to clean up this air base because it is going to be a major hub in the humanitarian rescue mission for Afghanistan, American officials have said. Hundreds of thousands of people in the country are in danger of starvation. "This is a very poor country," said an aid to Hamid Karsai, soon to be the interim prime minister of Afghanistan. "We need much food."

Getting the food to cities is not going to be a problem, U.S. defense officials said. But the distribution set-up outside the cities is broken, and it will be very difficult to get relief supplies to those who need it most.

So American service members are in Bagram, and they are coping with life Afghan style.

"There's a certain wild West attitude," said Sgt. Wayne, a civil affairs specialist. Ground rules for media on the trip forbid fully identifying service members for security reasons. "This is certainly reinforced by the fact that everyone here carries a weapon of some sort,"

Wayne said.

The Americans live in former Soviet barracks that were fought over for years. They call it "the Crack House" because the inside has been totally gutted. There are no walls, windows, doors, shelves, plumbing, or roofs. When the soldiers and airmen first arrived, they had to scavenge to make the building shells even remotely livable. What they couldn't scavenge on base, they had to buy in town. "The Afghans really don't like foreigners in their country," Wayne said. "We try to blend in as best as an American can."

To that end, the sergeant and many of his compatriots dress in civilian clothes, have grown beards and wear Afghan accoutrements. Many Army and Air Force personnel have bought traditional Northern Afghan hats called pakols.

"Oh, I guarantee this will be the latest style in another month," said a young Army captain. "But it makes sense. Americans stick out like sore thumbs usually."

There was no running water on the base when the personnel first arrived. "We went 18 days without a shower," said an Army officer. "We tried using those (pre-moistened wipes), but they don't work real well."

Another officer held out his hands. "Look at that," he said, showing ingrained dirt. "This is what happens here. Even if you do get clean, you won't stay that way for long."

That's because of the drought the country has been going through for the last four years. It is so dry that the dust has become super fine and is stirred by even the smallest wind. "This will take a scrub brush to get off when we get back," the officer said.



Bioterrorism fighters

Margaret Henneberry (left) and Kathy Barnett, of the Lake County Health Department's Immunizations program, discuss strategy at a bioterrorism tabletop exercise held at the Lake County Emergency Management Agency.

Another college student to run for office

Scott Wold, 21, will be a candidate for the County Board in District 1. Jason Linn was the first college student to announce his candidacy for State Representative back in November.

Wold is a math and education major at Lake Forest college and is expected to graduate this December. He will be student teaching at Stevenson High School in January.

Wold has spent the last two summers employed at YCC (Youth Conservation Corps). While working for the forest Preserve, Wold gained an appreciation for county government. Stating that he is running for Lake County's future, Wold wants to preserve open

space and improve local roads.

Wold is expected to be opposed in the Democratic Primary by Tim Chichester, an Antioch township Precinct Committeeman. Interestingly, both Wold and Chichester have ties to Jason Linn, Democratic candidate for State Representative. Wold and Linn have been friends since grade school and Wold was strongly urged to run by Linn. Tim Chichester is the treasurer for Jason Linn's campaign.

County Board District 1 covers Antioch and Lake Villa Township and is represented by Judy Martini.

CLC NOTES

Adult education tutors needed

The College of Lake County has scheduled training sessions for volunteer tutors to work with English as a second language (ESL) and adult basic education (ABE) students.

An orientation session for prospective tutors has been scheduled for Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in Room C003 on the Grayslake Campus.

Training for ESL tutors will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Jan. 15, 17 and 22 and for ABE tutors from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Jan. 12 and from 7-9:30 p.m. on Jan. 16, 21 and 28 in C003.

Volunteer tutors must be high school graduates who are willing to make a six-month commitment. Additionally, they should be patient and willing to learn and interested in teaching and reading.

For more information, call 847-543-2024.

Safe Communities Grant

The board of trustees of the College of Lake County accepted a grant totaling \$145,440 for the continued funding of the traffic safety "Stayin' Alive" program headquartered at the college.

Half of the grant consists of \$72,720 in federal funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The other half, an additional \$72,720, will be matched by the college and local law enforcement agencies in cash and

in-kind services. It will be used to continue funding of the management and coordination of the Lake County "Stayin' Alive" Traffic Safety Task Force, a project aimed at reducing motor vehicle crashes and the injuries and deaths caused by such accidents.

The grant will be administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation's Division of Traffic Safety.

Continuing education classes

From ballroom dancing to hip hop, the College of Lake County's continuing education classes this spring will span a wide variety of interests.

Among the classes that are scheduled for the spring semester are Tai Chi Chuan (CBOD 2), an introduction to the ancient Chinese system of movement, meditation and breathing; Tai Chi Chuan Intermediate (CBOD 3); Photograph: Darkroom Techniques (CPTO 3), a lab course introducing the student to black and white darkroom work; Hip Hop (CDAN 8), a course that explores the culture and dance of hip hop; Hip Hop Intermediate (CDAN 10); and Beginning Ballroom Dancing (CDAN 2), an introductory course that includes the fox trot, waltz, tango and other ballroom dances.

For more information on these and other courses call the continuing education department at 847-543-2022.

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Carmel girls hang tough before falling to Marian Catholic

Mike Krizman
Correspondent

The saying "close but no cigar" fit perfectly for the Carmel girls' basketball team over the weekend.

Such was the case on Dec. 22 in Mundelein as the Corsairs lost to nationally-ranked Marian Catholic 55-50. The win moved the Spartans to 11-0, while Carmel dropped to 14-1 (2-1 in the East Suburban Catholic Conference).

"We had never won here before," Marian Catholic coach Shannon Reidy said. "I told our kids all week to treat this game like a hard practice and good things will come out of it."

Marian's 6-foot-2 center Lauren Lacey (24 points) gave the Corsairs fits all afternoon, scoring the first six points, all underneath the basket. Lacey scored 14 points in the first half in leading the visitors to a 31-19 edge over the

Corsairs at halftime.

But Carmel center Christine Martinson (17 points) got the ball rolling in the second half, scoring six straight to start the third quarter. However, the Spartans still held an 11-point advantage going into the final quarter.

This is where the Corsairs cut the Marian lead down to two points after Martinson's two free-throws made the score 49-47 with 4:05 left. But a steal by Mary Basic on Carmel's next possession led to a lay-up by Melissa Miltidiero and the Spartans were back up by four.

Marian then chewed away at the clock, taking off almost two minutes on one posses-

sion. The possession led to a Marian free throw, to put the Spartans up by four.

"I told our kids afterwards that I was very proud of them. We were in position to win this game, but sometimes the ball bounces the other way, and that's exactly what happened"

Carmel Head Coach John Ryan

sometimes the ball bounces the other way, and that's exactly what happened.

"You have to give Marian credit. They're not ranked as highly as they are and they aren't as good as they are for nothing," Ryan added.

Even with the loss, Carmel is still sitting in very good shape heading into the Warren Tournament, which starts today and ends Saturday.

"The Warren Tournament is going to be a good test for us because we play five games in three days," Ryan said. "It's a very competitive tournament. We were 3-2 last year and it gives us an opportunity to go up against area teams that we normally don't see during the season."

Carmel plays Grayslake at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 27 followed by host Warren at 7 p.m.

The Corsairs then tangle with Lake Forest at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 28. The tournament concludes Dec. 29 when the Corsairs face Waukegan at 10 a.m. and Deerfield at 4 p.m.

2001 SPORTS HEADLINER

So many terrific performances in athletics around the county took place in 2001. Here's a quick peek at some of the other headliners during the past year:

*The Tri-City All-Star youth baseball team finishes the fall season a perfect 11-0

*Libertyville's freshman Heather Kiluk broke the girls' varsity swimming record in the 500 freestyle. Kiluk, whose time of 5:16.28 met the state qualifying mark, reached the milestone during a dual meet with Vernon Hills. At the same meet, Kiluk also claimed first-place in the 200 individual medley with a season best time (2:16.47).

*Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association member Laura Terry of Racine, Wisc. earned gold medals in both the open division of the shot put at the 2001 Sports Festival, held at Connecticut College in New London, Conn. Terry, an athlete with cerebral palsy, is a graduate of Park High School in Racine and is currently attending the University of Pennsylvania.

*Grant wrestling wins North Suburban title over Libertyville

*Mundelein's varsity boys' soccer team earns first-ever trip to sectionals

*Crosstown rivals Libertyville and Carmel's boys' basketball teams played three overtimes before the Corsairs prevailed in the regional semifinals.

*Antioch girls 9- and 10-year old Triple A softball team advances to the sectional finals in Norridge, the farthest any youth sports team in Antioch has gone ever. They finished the summer with a 12-2 record.

*The Wauconda Jr. Bulldog heavy-weight football team defeated Grayslake 20-13 for its first win on over three years.

*After starting out the season 0-8, the Lake Villa Tiger 10-year-old youth baseball team finished 24-23-1, including a third-place finish at Lake In The Hills and fourth-place efforts at the Vernon Hills and LaGrange tournaments.

*Antioch Vikings Youth Football Organizations No. 1 Saturday Featherweight football team captures Tri-County title.

*Fox Lake's Wanda Sconce wins \$5,000 after sinking a putt in a "Hole-In-One" contest at Action Territory in Kenosha

*With virtually no funds and no coach, the Round Lake Pantherettes raise enough money on their own to compete in the Show Stoppers Camp at Northern Illinois University over the summer. They also kept the program going heading into the new school year.

*Led by Drew Gallagher and Nolan Jones, Grayslake's sophomore football team wins Fox Valley title.

*Grayslake's Tom Robinson wins Lake County Men's Amateur golf title

*Nicole Sowizdrzal becomes The College of Lake County's all-time leader in goals scored (19)

*Antioch Shotokan Karate has several members claim medals at the National tournament

*Grant's Eric Lemcke and Carmel's Matt Roe and Eric Luna named to the All-state football team

*The Lake Villa Legend 13-year-old baseball team finishes third in the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC) State tournament

*Libertyville's Michael Schachner finishes second in the Illinois Junior Golf Association Player of the Year standings. Schachner later qualified for the IHSA Boys Class AA State golf meet in October.

*Willmot Speedway celebrates its 50th season

*Grayslake Youth Baseball Organization breaks off into its own entity after playing for the Park District for six years

*Grant varsity cheerleaders qualify for Nationals

*Grant football beats two North Suburban Lake powerhouses in Warren and Libertyville

*Grant baseball wins first-ever regional

*Grayslake's Anthony Swisher

becomes the school's all-time leading goal scorer (24)

*CLC Athletic Director and head baseball coach Gene Hanson was inducted into the NJCAA Baseball Coaches and Skyway Conference Hall of Fame's.

*Mundelein High School seniors Stacey Peterson and Joe Simonis for being nominated to contend in the Eighth Wendy's High School Heisman Program.

*Congratulations to bowler Bill Morris of Antioch, who rolled a perfect 300 during a Wednesday men's league at Antioch Lanes.

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*Grayslake's Kristine Pearson finishes 77th out of 269 runners at the IHSA Class AA State cross country meet. She is the first individual from Grayslake to qualify for state in cross country.

*North Chicago varsity boys' basketball team wins regional title for first time in 20 years.

*Tennis players Todd Lazarski of Warren and Parker Ross of Carmel earn the prestigious Tom Pitchford Sportsmanship Award

*Antioch's Amanda Wagener, in only her freshman year, became the first Antioch gymnast to qualify for the IHSA State meet.

*Vernon Hills' Jamie Milarski, Kristin Filippo and Lauren Hallyburton qualify for the State gymnastics meet.

*Three wrestlers from Magee Middle School in Round Lake qualify for the state meet

*The fourth seed, Mundelein varsity baseball shocks top-seeded Libertyville and second-seeded Carmel for the regional title. Steve Plucinski was the main cog in the Mustangs wheel, batting .348 with 6 homers, and 30 RBI. On the mound, Plucinski compiled a 14-2 record with 151 strikeouts and 2.13 ERA in leading MHS to a 30-10 overall mark and sectional final berth.

*Mundelein's gymnast Matt Michalek, now competing for the University of Illinois, wins the IHSA State title in the floor exercise before finishing second in the all-around. Michalek also later won the all-around crown at the National Gymnastics High School championship.

*Grant's Jr. Bulldog girls' sixth and seventh-grade basketball teams capture conference titles while finishing 14-0.

*After starting the season 1-2, Grayslake's freshman girls' basketball team captures the Fox Valley crown with a 17-1 record. The 18-3 overall record was one of the best marks in school history.

*Hawthorn Lanes Owner and Head Bowling Professional Bill Spigner was inducted into the American Bowling Congress (ABC) Hall of Fame.

*Antioch's Anthony Baruffi finishes third in the 400 and long jump at the U.S.A.T.F. State Junior Olympics. He then finished third at the Region VII meet, earning a berth in the National Meet in Sacramento, Calif.

*Wadsworth's Beth Weller captures the Lake County Women's Amateur golf title

In memory
Lakeland Media remembers:

*Antioch High School softball player Tonya Liarakas, who lost a long battle with cancer

*Round Lake AYSO soccer coach Joe Murray was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident

*Antioch offensive line coordinator Jerry Pankouskas passes away

*Long-time Antioch Shotokan member Doris Bergstedt passes away

Rob Backus, Mike Krizman, John Phelps and Steve Peterson contributed to this report.

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EDITORIALS

Volo's ambition threatens region; case of greed

Burnell Russell, a hog farmer, stands virtually alone as the only one who thinks construction of a combined cycle power plant would be a good thing for Volo, a tiny village on the western edge of Lake County for which Russell is mayor. Russell stands to gain personally because the proposed site is on land he owns.

The plant running 24 hours a day, seven days a week, would be an environmental disaster, a virtual Love Canal in the making. The plant has the potential of drying up private water wells for miles around. If underground aquifers are insufficient, promoters have suggested drawing water from the Fox River for cooling purposes. If still more water is needed, promoters say "gray water," the discharge from nearby sewage treatment works, could be utilized.

Esthetically, the plant's seven cooling towers would reach high into the sky over the rolling countryside, dispoiling views and scenery that homeowners in a more than five mile radius pay ever increasing real estate taxes to enjoy. Economically, the plant would generate about 20 jobs and contribute a pittance to the tax base. The capitalized investment represents \$350 million, mostly personal property which is not taxable under the law.

If Lake County was desperate for electrical energy, the power plant might make a spec of sense. But our supplies are more than adequate. This isn't California where brown outs plague every day life. In short, there is absolutely no benefit to the greater good offered by Volo Energy Center, in reality an office in the suburbs with a telephone and a fax machine.

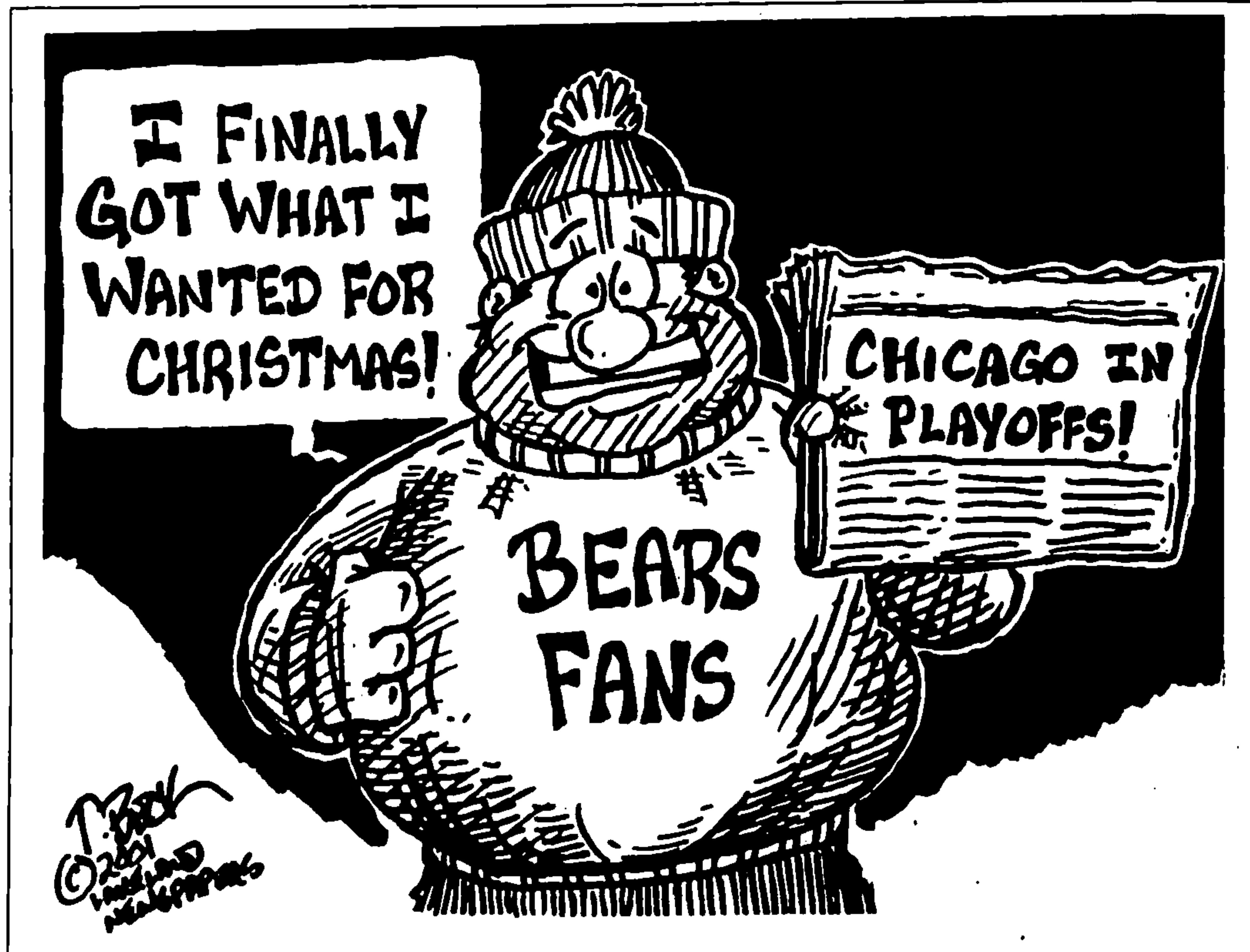
How in the world can a suspect investment scheme sited in the county's smallest village stand an area with a population of approximately 150,000 on its ear? The same question can well be asked how a band of scraggly fighters led by mad man Osama bin Laden are able to terrorize the non-Islam world? The short answer: they do because they can.

Owners of Volo Energy Center hope to put lightening in a bottle by leveraging market forces of a deregulated energy industry, exploit Volo's strategic location, play on the vanity of a handful of elected officials, subvert municipal authority and bully the neighbors.

Ironically, less than 10 years ago the same neighbors who now face an environmental nightmare and potential health and safety hazard, applauded efforts of the citizenry led by Russell to form an incorporated village. At that time the villagers faced the loss of their identity and lifestyle due to plans of a giant corporation to erect a regional shopping mall in their midst. It was a classic case of the threatened minority charting its own destiny. Hurray for individual rights!

Volo is now surrounded by hostile neighbors who are motivated, rightly so in our opinion, to do everything in their power to knock out the power plant.

It is not too late for Mayor Russell and his followers to reconsider. Volo residents still have the time and authority to chart their own course. The question is whether they want to become a heavy industrial center or continue as a charming crossroads community with a rural lifestyle that is the envy of neighboring communities.



VIEWPOINT

Parents spying on their kids

Better safe than sorry." That's the motto of more and more parents who are installing software to monitor their children's Internet usage.

While the government is employing all sorts of high tech equipment in the war on terrorism, parents can secretly read their children's e-mail and instant messages. Checking out the web browsing habits of the offspring is a snap with new technology.

Spying on your kids, once abhorred by modern parents, is becoming more and more a part of being a responsible mother or father. Remember when moms and pops felt guilty reading junior's love letters? That was before parents totally turned their backs in the 1980s and 1990s on what children were viewing on television, kicking off an era of school yard violence.

The Sept. 11 wake-up call has made everyone safety and security conscious. The change of attitude is an example of how good can come out of bad.

Gasoline alley

The stretch of Grand Avenue in Gurnee between Old Skokie Highway and Greenbay Road, consistently has the lowest gasoline prices in northeastern Illinois. Regular has been running \$1.01.9. Anyone find lower prices in this locality?

Educator of year

College of Lake County biology



BILL SCHROEDER
Publisher

instructor Jerry Hinkley received the "2001 Educator of the Year" award from the National Assn. of Biology Instructors for his work in developing techniques to teach students molecular biology and molecular genetics. Hinkley is a frequent presenter at the group's national conference on how to help students understand the difficult concepts. Congratulations.

Imported snow

The weekend of Jan. 19-20 will be celebrated for winter with or without cooperation of the weatherman. Saturday, Jan. 19, downtown Grayslake will throw out the welcome mat for visitors to observe snow sculpting and dog sled racing for the first ever Winterfest. Sunday, Jan. 20, the Norge Ski Club will hold its 97th annual ski jumping tournament at Fox River Grove. Both events will utilize man made snow imported from Wisconsin.

Viewing yesteryear

The American Bus Assn., a national trade association, has placed Long Grove on its Top 100 Best Destinations in the U.S. One of the most popular attractions in Long Grove during the holidays has been a restored Lake County farm house of the mid-1880s providing a view of what a kitchen and a parlor looked like. The restoration is a project of the Long Grove Historical Society.

Family first

Helga Churchill will have her first opportunity to vote for her son for state representative in the March 19 primary election. Redistricting is making possible the "first" for the veteran Republican's family. Bob Churchill sees a good omen in the fact that he's running again in the 62nd District, his "number" when first elected nearly two decades ago.

Cockpit security

United Airlines Capt. Jerry Molitor reports that pilots feel much better about cockpit security now that heavy iron bars have been placed across doors opening to the flight deck. Molitor, who learned to fly at Campbell Field located between Round Lake Park and Grayslake, says the iron bars will deter would-be hijackers long enough for passengers to take matters into their own hands.

Adopt-a-highway and help keep county roadways litter-free

Department of Transportation has vests, bags, info

Business, civic, social, youth and not-for-profit organizations looking to volunteer for the good of their community can adopt a highway from the Lake County Division of Transportation. The program allows groups to work together as a team, twice a year, to pick up litter on both sides of their adopted stretch of county highway. Adopt-a-highway gives groups an opportunity to develop teamwork, have their organization seen in the public and provide a valuable public service to their community.

Adopt-a-highway is particularly suited to environmentally conscious organizations and citizens. The program provides an opportunity for these groups to make a personal contribution to a cleaner environment.

Past participants include groups such as

the Saddlebrook Farms Homeowners Association, Waukegan Township Staben Center, Lake Bluff Open Lands Association and Baxter Healthcare Corporation.

The Lake County Division of Transportation provides participating groups with high-visibility vests, trash bags, safety information, and they put up highway signs to recognize the groups for their efforts.

Adopt-a-highway volunteers have removed litter from 250 sections of Lake County highways. Thanks to their efforts, the organi-

zations have helped maintain the appearance of 295 miles of the county's roadways.

'With over 780 miles of travel lanes making up our county highways, Division of Transportation highway workers cannot keep up with the amount of litter people generate'

Marty Buehler
Director of Transportation/County Engineer

Buehler. "We need volunteer efforts of citizens and organizations to help keep our roadways clean. We're extremely grateful for their efforts in the past and look forward to working with new groups in the future."

Applications for the Adopt-a-highway program are available by calling the Lake County Division of Transportation at 847-362-3950.

Applications for the program should be sent to the Lake County Division of Transportation offices, 600 W. Winchester Rd., Libertyville, IL 60048. Adopt-a-highway applications are due between Jan. 4 and 18, for the spring program. Participants must be at least 10 years of age. Participants younger than 18 years of age must have adequate adult supervision.

For further information, visit the Division of Transportation on the Lake County web site, located at www.co.lake.il.us. The Lake County Division of Transportation serves county residents and visitors by, among other things, planning, constructing, maintaining and working to improve the county transportation infrastructure.

PARTY LINES

PARTY LINES, THE LAKELAND NEWSPAPERS' COLUMN OF POLITICAL OPINION, IS PREPARED FROM STAFF REPORTS.



Moore: Will test skills at negotiating with village.



Sindles: Another job awaits decision as Ryan aide.



Peterson: Sets standards for maintaining twin duties.



Churchill: Itching to return to battleground in Springfield.



Laska: Insists village getting short changed by township.



Weber: South beckons popular chief of United Way.



Moore: Midnight to toll end of career in General Assembly.

Ponder Sindles' support of Ryan

Mundelein Mayor **Marilyn Sindles** aims to become a state representative to add to her public service duties as a candidate for a Republican nomination in the March 19 primary.

Statutes permit the dual role and there is precedent. State Sen. **Adeline Geo-Karis** (R-Zion) was mayor of Zion while serving in the House from a Lake County district nearly two decades ago. State Sen. **William Peterson** (R-Long Grove) long has coupled his General Assembly duties with the supervisorship of Vernon Township.

At midnight, Dec. 31, the 61st Representative District of central Lake County becomes vacant through the resignation of State Rep. **Andrea Moore** (R-Libertyville). Party Lines learned the appointment to fill the vacancy is Sindles' for the asking if she'll soften or back away from her support of Atty. Gen. **Jim Ryan** for governor. Republicans who control the appointment process want to show a united Lake County front for Lt. Gov. **Corlaine Wood**. Serving out Moore's term would be a plum for Sindles who would enjoy incumbent status in the primary.

New dimension

Circuit Court Judge **Barbara Gilleran Johnson** says her experience handling women and child abuse cases will add a new dimension to the Illinois Appellate Court if

she is elected to the state's second highest court. Now acting chief judge for Lake and McHenry counties, Gilleran Johnson's goal is to serve in the 13-county area. She has been a judge since 1987.

Boundary dilemma

"So near yet so far," describes **Bob Churchill's** feelings as he looks across a field to the 62nd House District which he hopes to represent again in the Illinois General Assembly. The remap process left Churchill, a veteran Republican lawmaker, in the 61st District. Churchill resides in a remodeled farm house on Fairfield Road near Grand Avenue which he'll be vacating if successful. The home is approximately 1,000 yards from the boundary running along Grand Avenue that separates the two districts. Statutes allow 18 months to establish residency.

Daniels booked

House Minority Leader **Lee Daniels** has accepted an invitation to address the annual Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the Grant Township Republican Club. The event, set for Saturday, Feb. 9, always draws a sell-out crowd. Maravella's Banquet Center, Ingleside, will be the setting as it has been for a number of years.

Peace maker

Libertyville Township Trustee **Betty-Ann**

Moore hopes to smooth out ruffled relations with the village of Libertyville over refusal to waive a \$3,070 permit fee requested by the village in connection with office remodeling. Moore blames communication problems. Mayor **Duane Laska** isn't so sure. He said township officials are extending services only to unincorporated areas. The township and village have been at odds for more than two years. Moore proved to be a skilled negotiator as a Democratic leader.

Headed for Florida

Dec. 31 will be the last official day at work for **Douglas E. Weber**, who is leaving his position as president and CEO of United Way of Lake County. Weber is heading for Florida where he'll have the same job for United Way of Tampa Bay.

After Cole's job

Brian Gutraj is hoping voters of a mid-county district will want to swap one number expert for another. Gutraj is out to unseat County Board Rep. **Sandy Cole** (R-Grayslake). A corporate accountant, Gutraj is making his first run for public office. Cole is putting her background in accounting to good use as County Board finance committee chair. Gutraj is the son of retired Grayslake policeman, **Conrad Gutraj**, and an active member of the Avon Township Republican Club.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who's American?

Jack Martin "beats up" Ed Walters for declaring that he is against residential growth, and will fight to halt residential growth. We all have heard Martin's rhetoric before. It is the same as we have heard from the pro-development, pro-sprawl, land speculators for years. Cloaked in altruism, they hope to profit by turning Lake County into an asphalt jungle.

My objection is not with Martin's letter as much as with the newspaper's caption of it. Captioned "Un-American goal," this brief commentary seems to agree with Jack Martin that protecting your home, your neighborhood, and your community from the blight of sprawl is "Un-American," un-caring and un-patriotic. I always thought that protecting one's home, neighborhood, community, and country is one of our inalienable rights and duties. Or do you disagree?

Hank Jacoby
Wauconda

Wobbly politicians

At the risk of losing the few political friends I have in the long-standing battle to save farmland in Lake County, it appears even the few people we should be able to depend on for support are beginning to weaken when pitted against those many people who stand to make an obscene profit from the sale of farmland for development.

Even the environmental Lake County Board people seemingly are losing a bit of their enthusiasm to carry on the fight.

Most right thinking people know it is far cheaper in the long run to buy the property than it is to build new schools and roads.

If we leave it up to the Farm Bureau, Pam Newton, a few of the wishy washy political officials, etc., we can probably kiss the preservation of farmland in Lake County goodbye, and the tax paying public has no one to blame but themselves.

The public must realize they pay either way and they always paid more for development plus a vastly diminished environment. The two major issues facing our entire country are vanishing farmland and water.

F.T. 'Mike' Graham
Libertyville Township Supervisor

Where to call or write

Illinois State Officials

Gov. George Ryan, State Capitol Bldg. Rm., 207, Springfield, IL 62706; (217) 782-6830; or **James R. Thompson Center, Ste. 16-100**, 100 W. Randolph St. Chicago, IL 60601; (312) 814-2121; Web site: www.state.il.us; e-mail: governor@state.il.us

Secretary of State Jesse White, 213 State House, Springfield, IL 62706; (217) 782-2201; or **James R. Thompson Center, Ste. 5-400**, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601; (312) 814-6165; Web site: www.sos.state.il.us

Attorney General James Ryan, 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706; (217) 782-1090; or **James R. Thompson Center, Flr., 12**, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60601; (312) 814-3000; e-mail: attorney.general@state.il.us; Web site: www.ag.state.il.us

State Senators

26th District - William E. Peterson, 3050 N. Main St., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 (847) 634-6060; e-mail: disvillsen26@aol.com

29th District - Kathleen Parker, 191 Waukegan Rd., Ste., 210, Northfield, IL 60093; (847) 441-0077; e-mail: senkathyparker@worldnet.att.net

30th District - Terry Link, 425 Sheridan Rd., Highland, IL 60040; (847) 266-1997; e-mail: senator@link30.org

31st District - Adeline Geo-Karis, 2610 Sheridan Rd., Ste., 213, Zion, IL 60099; (847) 872-7500.

For highlights of Illinois and services contact the State of Illinois, page website address: www.state.il.us

Manger scene could have been better

While Christmas is still fresh in our memories, let me share a greeting card I received.

According to the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. The Magi (also known as the three wise men) traveled to worship him by following a star that shined over the stable where the child was.

The wise men offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. (And Mary may have exclaimed, "Myrrh? How nice. Nobody ever has enough myrrh.")

The Christmas card from my daughter, also named Mary, speculated how different our Nativity scenes would be if the star of Bethlehem had been followed instead by three wise women:

"Three wise women would have asked directions and arrived on time. They would have helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought practical gifts. And there would be Peace on Earth."

Notable quotes:

The year 2001 produced a treasure trove of news quotes. To wit:

A Washington D.C. postal worker commenting on the anthrax threat: "Dogs used to



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be the worst thing we worried about on this job."

Laura Bush on what it would take for her to write a book as Hillary Clinton did: "I guess it'll be whether or not I can get that \$8 million advance."

New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, responding to a question about a possible run for the presidency: "No, I have said I'm not running and I'm having a great time being pres"—being a first-time senator."

"Are you guys ready? Let's roll."—Todd Beamer, passenger on United Flight 93, just before helping to lead an assault on the hijackers that led to the crash of the plane in rural Pennsylvania.

Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, on the government's response to terrorism: "The good news is that there are many federal agencies working on all these issues. The bad

news is that there are many federal agencies working on all these issues."

A bumper sticker seen in Florida: "Don't blame me, I think I voted for Gore."

Marrienne Tait, on her husband's final wish for his ashes to be launched in a July 4 fireworks shell: "I don't know where he got the idea other than the fact he always enjoyed the fireworks."

A White House page conducting a tour: "John Quincy Adams, the only son of a president to serve as president himself." Whoops.

George W. Bush to Ariel Sharon, Israel's newly elected prime minister: "You didn't think you were going to be the prime minister, and you probably darn sure didn't think I was going to be president."

"I just like French fries"—Mary Clark, a 106-year-old Denver resident who claims her daily dose of fries keeps her healthy.

"He is getting back some of his own."—Former First Lady Barbara Bush, on her son George W. who had his own problems with drinking, facing those same issues with his twin daughters.

And saving the worst for last, this challenge from a drunken, naked Wisconsin man stopped by police for lewd and lascivious behavior: "You're all gonna have to wrassle me."

CONDELL HEALTH

Centre Lights Cafe

Mondays in January - 4 to 8 p.m.: Centre Lights Cafe at Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville, serves "Centre Lights Seniors" Dinner at \$6 a person every Monday, 573-4373.

Free Weight Management Orientation

On Wednesdays in January - 5 and 7 p.m.: Free Weight Management Orientation Program every Wednesday at 5 p.m., Centre Club, 1405 Hunt Club Rd., Gurnee; and at 7 p.m., Centre Club, 200 W. Golf Rd., Libertyville. Information is offered about the following Medical Center Health Institute programs: NutriQuest, a liquid protein fasting program for individuals 20 percent or more over their ideal body weight; Biometrics, a computerized meal plan and personal training for exercise; Healthy Achievers, an adolescent weight management program; Transitions, weight management for pre- and post-menopausal women; Body Talk, a weight management support group; Nutritional Counseling, one-to-one for individual needs; and Weight Masters, a follow-up group for graduates of Lean for Life and Transitions. Reservations requested. Libertyville 990-5770, Gurnee 362-2905, ext. 4770.

Seniors Dinner

Thursday in January - 3 to 4:30 p.m.: Condell Medical Center offers seniors dinner at a special rate of \$5 per person every Thursday in Condell's dining room. Various services offer information and presentations. 990-5288.

LAKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Free Anonymous And Confidential AIDS/HIV Testing Available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers free anonymous and confidential AIDS/HIV testing at the following locations: Monday through Friday by appointment, Belvidere Medical Building, 2400 Belvidere Road, Waukegan; Every Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., Health Reach Clinic, 1800 Grand Ave., Waukegan. For more information on AIDS/HIV testing, or to make an appointment at the Waukegan clinic, call the Health Department at 360-6891 or 360-6520.

Free Health Care Programs Available

The Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center offers several programs at no charge to eligible pregnant women, mothers and children who live in Lake County. Child Health Conferences, or Well-Baby Clinics, are held each month in Zion, North Chicago, Round Lake and Waukegan. Parents who wish to bring their children must call 360-6731 for an appointment. The Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) provides supplemental foods and nutrition education to mothers and their children under the age of 5. For an appointment, call 360-6781. The Prenatal Clinic offers medical care and health education during pregnancy to qualified low-income women. For an appointment, call 360-6715.

LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

Postpartum Depression

Postpartum mood changes can range from transient "blues" immediately following childbirth to an episode of major depression to severe, incapacitating, psychotic depression. Howard Topel, MD, will discuss the physiological changes in your body after childbirth. Fara Allen, Ph.D., will discuss the psychological aspects of postpartum depression. Barb Wrate, RNC, will explain the postpartum services available at LFH. Claudia Globerger, RN, IBCLC, will explain the Lactation Center at LFH and how your family may benefit from this service. Call 847.535.6112 to register, or e-mail ckolar@lakeforesthospital.com Date: Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2002; Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

HEALTHWATCH

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December 28, 2001

New Years resolution: Let's all teach our kids good manners

Hello readers and a healthy, hearty, happy holidays to everyone. I had an experience this week which, I thought, made a great "New Year's resolution" column for parents. Now, I know this won't be applicable to all of you, but some of you will read this and think of a time that this happened to you and maybe with a few changes, we can make a big difference for all of us.

My family went to the show this last week. Unfortunately from the moment we got there, I was reminded of exactly why I do not like going to the show. While I love being with my family, it was excruciatingly crowded, the organization of lines for people to stand in was badly managed and I don't even want to know what the substance I was sitting on was.

My parents assured me someone spilled their pop on the chair. Of course, my little sister of 35 years old now, but still my "little" sister, boldly pointed out, while giggling, that she thought some kid couldn't hold it. We never miss a chance to get a laugh in our family!

Anyway, a family sat down behind my sister. Two parents and two boys. The boys were about 12 and 10 or so. From the moment the boys sat down, they were putting the bottom of their shoes on the rim of the top back of my sister's chair. Right on her hair. They were kicking her chair on a chronic basis. Both parents were clearly in view of this behavior that their kids were participating in and didn't raise one comment about it. Now, just so you understand, the boys were not being malicious. They were



PARENT'S PLACE

Dr. Sherri Singer

impatient and had obviously been dragged to the movie against their collective wills. My sister finally had enough and turned around and politely asked them to stop kicking her chair. Their response was to do it more, again with parents watching and not stopping the behavior. The high point of the evening was at the end of the movie. When the lights came up and my sister had been kicked for 2 hours and 15 minutes straight, these haughty parents had the nerve to give my sister a dirty look.

I will tell you that this type of parental neglect of stopping bad behavior in kids is one of the reasons we have such rampant misbehavior out there all the time. I hear it every day. Parents ask me why so many kids are misbehaving in their kid's classes. We have heard about behavior problems at epidemic proportions. I see it too. The answer to this is as simple as it gets: teach your kids good manners from the start. You see, good manners are a way that we show others that we care about them.

It is good will and it is sorely needed in our society today. After you teach good manners, you must enforce them. If disrespectful behavior is going on, especially right in front

of your eyes, put a stop to it. Do not allow your child to keep bothering someone else just because this is YOUR child. Allowing the behavior to continue is unfair to the other person and produces a bloated sense of self in the child. A faulty image that he or she is allowed to do anything, anytime, anywhere, no matter how it affects others. Enforcing it is important in cementing it. If those kids were my kids, I would have told them that for each time a foot touched the chair, it was another day grounded for that kid. You watch how fast that kid learns to not hurt someone else that way.

Good manners are an imperative things for kids to have. It is important to their present and future and parents are the primary teachers. So, for those of you who are teaching your kids how to be respectful, mannerly and how to watch out for others, good for you. For those of you who are not, make it a New Year's resolution to start as soon as possible. You will be very pleased with the results even decades from now!

Have a happy and safe New Year. See you in 2002!

Dr. Sherri Singer is a Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Childhood Behavior Specialist. She regularly works in person with many readers of this column, helping them to significantly improve their kid's behavior and processing skills. New to Dr. Singer's practice is her very powerful "Tic Mark System of Behavior Improvement in Kids." This system has promoted unbelievably fast behavior change both at home and school with very little work from parents and teachers. Dr. Singer continues to help kids with improving focus and processing in her Total Success Program. For an appointment, please call (847) 577-8832 or (708) 962-2549.

A tomato a day keeps the oncologist away.



That may not be entirely true but it is true that tomatoes, along with many other foods, have been proven to have cancer fighting properties.

In fact, studies have shown that just five servings of fruits and vegetables daily can prevent as much as 20 percent of all cancers. The cancer fighting benefits of proper nutrition apply to those who have been diagnosed and treated for cancer as well.

But keeping proper nutritional habits can be very complicated, especially when challenged with the rigors of traditional cancer treatment. If you add in complications from an unhealthy liver, renal system, or diabetes, the proper roadmap for nutrition gets even a little more gray.

That is why consulting a nutritionist can be just what the doctor ordered. Your one-hour consultation is a phone call away. Kim Dalzell, PhD, RD, LD, is an oncology nutritionist with over a decade of experience in the cancer treatment field. She is the program director for holistic nutrition services at Cancer Resource center in Gurnee.

To get 10 percent off the cost of your first one-hour consultation, call Kim today at 856-1220.



CANCER RESOURCE CENTER
A Division of Cancer Programs, University of Illinois
AT NORTHERN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Keep your New Year's Resolutions this year

Every year we tell ourselves that we're going to lose weight, quit smoking and get in shape, and by mid-year, those resolutions are tossed out the window.

Quitting smoking can be difficult due to the physical and mental addiction, and you will need to address both aspects to be successful. And since many Americans are sedentary or have developed bad habits, such as eating when they're depressed, losing weight and exercising can be the most demanding resolutions.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that obesity is becoming more of a problem in the United States than ever before. "In the United States, obesity has risen at an epidemic rate during the past 20 years. Research indicates that the situation is worsening rather than improving."

The CDC also lists many conditions as health risks associated with obesity, including:

- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Type 2 (non-insulin dependent) diabetes
- Hyperinsulinemia
- Coronary heart disease
- Congestive heart failure
- Stroke
- Obstructive sleep apnea and respiratory problems
- Some types of cancer (such as endometrial, breast, prostate and colon)
- Complications of pregnancy
- Poor female reproductive health (such as menstrual irregularities, infertility and irregular ovulation)
- Bladder control problems (such as stress incontinence)
- Psychological disorders (such as depression, eating disorders, distorted body image and low self esteem)

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION**

Estate of Jan Szyjka

No. 01 P1078

Deceased

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Jan Szyjka, of Lake Villa, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on December 7, 2001, to Joanna Szyjka, 507 Hampton Dr., Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, as independent executor, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 850 E. Grand Ave., #1B, Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085 Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before June 30, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

/s/ JOANNA SZYJKA
Independent Executor
/s/ Mark A. DeRue
Attorney
1201D-4442-LV
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2001
January 11, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE
MECHANIC'S LIEN SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 2002, at 10:00 A.M., a sale will be held by Devon Bank, at 6445 North Western Avenue, Room 210, Chicago, Illinois 60645, to sell the following article to enforce liens existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such article for labor, services, skills, or materials extended upon and storage furnished for such a article at the request of the following designated persons(s) unless such article is redeemed with thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice.

Name: Charles Munder Co., 2771 Galilee, Zion, Illinois 60099-2499, and Katherine Turner, 2771 Galilee, Zion, Illinois 60099-2499, as recorded owners, and 1st of America Bank Northwest IL, 2612 Sheridan Road, Zion, Illinois 60099-2671, as recorded lienholder.

Description: 1990 Mercedes-Benz, Model 560 SEC, Coupe, with VIN# WDBCA45E3LA522785.

Amount Owed: \$25,235.00 as of November 30, 2001.

Article may be redeemed by payment of \$25,235.00 plus per diem at Devon Bank, Room 210, 6445 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60645 on or before Friday, January 18, 2002.

This Notice published in the Gurnee Press on December 21 and 28, 2001, and on January 4, 2002.

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December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Krause

Electric

NATURE/PURPOSE: Electrical

Contractor

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS

IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANS-

ACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 320

Harvey Ave, Grayslake, IL 60030,

(847) 223-8774.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR

RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE

PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCT-

ING OR TRANSACTING Gregory R.

Krause Jr., 320 Harvey Ave,

Grayslake, IL 60030, (847) 223-1868.

Keith Krause, 33771 Fairfield Rd.,

Round Lake, IL 60073.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the under-

signed intend(s) to conduct the above

named business from the location(s)

indicated and that the true or real full

name(s) of the person(s) owning, con-

ducting or transacting the business

is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Gregory R. Krause
November 21, 2001
/s/ Keith Krause
November 21, 2001

The foregoing instrument was

acknowledged before me by the per-

son(s) intending to conduct the busi-

ness this 4th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Patricia M. Brzezicki
Notary Public

Received: Dec 6, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk

1201C-4429-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

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RESOLUTIONS

Add to this staggering list the deaths associated with smoking. According to the CDC, 47 million adults in the United States smoke cigarettes. Smoking is responsible for more than 430,000 (one in every five deaths) deaths each year and kills more people than AIDS, alcohol, drug abuse, car crashes, murders, suicides and fires -- combined.

If you've thought about getting in shape and leading a healthier life, this is the time to exercise, lose weight and quit smoking. You can keep those New Year's resolutions with simple steps and help from the American Heart Association's (AHA) new book, "To Your Health!

A Guide to Heart-Smart Living."

The AHA's new book is an informative look at why fad diets don't work, what does work, and success stories to keep you motivated. Acting as both a guidebook and workbook, "To Your Health!" concentrates on four steps that simplify making life changes:

- Taking stock of your life
 - Starting a simple plan you can live with
- Rebecca Mullis, Ph.D., head of the University of Georgia Food and Nutrition Department, explains that we most often fail to keep resolutions when we use the wrong tools.

Put your Pain in the hands of a specialist!

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| * Neck Pain | or Stiffness or Pain | * Whiplash |
| * Mid-Back Pain | * Numbness or Pain | * Auto or Work |
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*These exercise classes are a component of the
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Cardio Sculpt

Low impact aerobic and strength training class using optional one-pound weights to enhance cardiovascular conditioning and upper body toning.

Time: Monday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 for 6-week session

Next session begins Monday, January 14, 2002.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Tai Chi/Qi Gong

A series of slow, dance-like movements based on the Chinese martial arts used for exercise, stretching and meditation. Tai Chi/Qi Gong has been shown to help increase balance, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness, as well as improve reaction time.

Time: Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$80 for 8-week class

Next session begins Tuesday, January 15.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Senior Exercise

This class is generally geared towards seniors; however, anyone can attend. We provide strength training and low level stretching using therabands for resistance.

Time: Wednesday, 2-3 p.m.

Cost: \$30 for 6-week session

Next session begins Wednesday, January 16.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Rockin' Workout

Low impact aerobic dance class set to fun energetic music.

Time: Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 for 6-week session

Next session begins Wednesday, January 16.

Register by Friday, January 11.

Mind Energy Healing

This class will teach methods of release and cleansing of the mind, body and spirit to help achieve true healing.

Time: One-day seminar - Tuesday January 17, 7 - 9 p.m.

Cost: \$45

Register by Friday, January 11.

Yoga

Based on an ancient yoga practice, a yoga workout can help lower blood pressure, reduce stress and increase relaxation.

Time: Tuesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$48 for 6-week session

Next sessions begin Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

Register by Friday, January 18.



All classes are held at the
Vista Surgery and Treatment Center
1050 Red Oak Lane
Lindenhurst, Illinois 60047
www.VistaHealth.com

Call 847.356.4750 for more information or to register

Provena Saint Therese Medical Center • Victory Memorial Hospital
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OBITUARIES

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December 28, 2001

Frederick E. 'Fritz' Henkel

Age 74 of Libertyville, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001 at the VA Medical Center in North Chicago. Surviving are his wife, Charla Henkel; children, Cindy (Gary) Reiman of Murphysboro, Art (Barb) Henkel of Davis, Calif. and Chuck (Laura) Henkel of McHenry; three grandchildren and others.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at Living Waters Assembly of God Church, Grayslake. Interment followed at Willow Lawn Cemetery in Vernon Hills. Visitation was held on Dec. 21 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville.

Mary Marie Marsoobian

Age 83 of Racine, Wis., passed away Sunday, Dec. 16 at home in Aiken, SC.

Survived by two daughters, Joy (Dave) Coldiron of Aiken, SC and Peggy Chobot of Chicago; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren and a brother. She is preceded in death by her husband, Sam Marsoobian in October of 1991.

Funeral services were held at the Marsh Funeral Home of Gurnee on Dec. 21. Interment was at the Northshore Garden of Memories. Visitation was held at the funeral home Dec. 21, until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the Alzheimers Assn., P.O. Box 7044, Columbia, SC, 29202-7044.

Alice Hjortland Walkup

Age 83 of Long Lake and Marco Island, Fla. passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001 at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, Lindenhurst.

She is survived by her children, Donald (Sandy) Hjortland of Long Lake, Marcell (Skip) Pleis of Geneva, Bonnie Uytendaele of Long Lake, Kristi (Mike) Bertolette of Ft. Collins, Colo. and Martin Jon (Cindy) Hjortland of Long Lake; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husbands, Martin Hjortland, Charles Homolka and Sandy Walkup; her daughter, Sandra and a grand daughter.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at Ringa Funeral Home, Lake Villa with Rev. Paul Weeg officiating. Interment was private on Dec. 22. Visitation was held at the funeral home until the time of the services. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated to Trinity Lutheran Church, 25519 W. Hwy. 134, Ingleside, IL 60041.

Matthew B. Lepke

Age 31 of Gurnee, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Surviving are his mother, Judy (Michael) Sutter of Pleasant Prairie, Wis. and father, Carl (Julie) Lepke of Gurnee; his brother, Ryan Lepke of Monrovia, Calif.; sisters, Bevin Sutter of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., Kathleen (Daniel) Phillips of Poulosbo, Wash., Tamara (Kurt) Hombaker of Antioch and Rebecca Sutter of Port Orchard, Wash.; his grandmothers.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, Libertyville, Interment followed at Highland Memorial Park. Visitation was held Dec. 21 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Libertyville Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 432, Libertyville, IL 60048 in his memory.

Doris M. Kephart

Age 83 of Lake Villa, passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Survivors include four children Ira Kephart of Lake Villa, Glen (Dena) Kephart of Austin, Tex., Pamela Barre of Portland, Ore. and Jeff (Diane) Kephart of Libertyville; her grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 29 at the Spring Grove Funeral Chapel, 8103 Wilmet Rd., Spring Grove. Interment will be private. Visitation was Friday, Dec. 28.

Harold E. Markus Sr.

Age 72 of Round Lake Park dies Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001 at Pebble Brook Nursing and Rehabilitation Centre in Lake Bluff. He was born Oct. 4, 1929 in Chicago, the son of Henry and Florence (nee Boltz) Markus. Formerly of Gurnee, he had been a resident of Round Lake Park since 1966. Formerly employed as a bricklayer for Markus Pickus Construction Company, he later worked as a machine operator for Mystik Tape Co. of Winnetka.

Survivors include his seven children, Laurie (Richard) Anderson of Round Lake Beach, Julia (the late Vicente) Gutierrez of Round Lake Beach, Florence (the late Richard) Brekke of Ingleside, Delores (Stanley) Strong of Neech, Wis., Harold (Judy) Markus Jr. of Round Lake Park, Michael (Deborah) Markus of McHenry, and William (Renee) Marcus of Acworth, Ga.; 16 grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters. He is preceded in death by his wife, Dolores Markus; his parents, his mother-in-law, Laura Bosse; two brothers and two son-in-laws.

Friends and neighbors may meet the family shortly before the funeral service.

The funeral service will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday Dec. 22 at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 N. Cedar Lake Rd. in Round Lake. The Rev. Lisle J. Kauffman will officiate. Interment will be private for the family. Memorials would be appreciated by the family to the American Diabetes Association, 30 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2015, Chicago, IL 60602. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Justen's Round Lake Funeral Home, 222 N. Rosedale Ct. (at Cedar Lake Road), Round Lake.

Jerry J. Bachan

Age 74 of Antioch passed away Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001 at his home. On Jan. 17, 1954 he married Lillian Chamerlik in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; one daughter, Deborah Ralson of Prospect Heights; a sister, Bea Bachan of Chicago. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son.

Friends of the family called at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch on Dec. 22. Services and interment were private. Those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory.

Lorraine S. Charnota-Gorske

Age 70 of Mundelein, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001 at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Orville Gorske; three children, Steven Charnota of Elgin, Gwen (Andrew) Maggio of Long Grove and Dale (Heather) Charnota of Chicago; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents and her son, Michael

Charnota in 1983.

Visitation was held Dec. 23 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. A funeral mass was celebrated at the St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church in Indian Creek on Dec. 24. Interment was at Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Mary of Vernon Parish building fund in her memory.

Edward P. Stucka

Age 76, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001 in his Mundelein home after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Stucka; his brother, Roy Stucka (Joanne) of Morton Grove; two stepsons, James Dassing (Diane) of Michigan and Rusty Dassing of Park City, Utah; his grand daughter and other relatives.

Friends of the family visited at the St. Mary of Fremont Center Catholic Church, Mundelein on Dec. 21. A memorial mass was held Dec. 21 at the St. Mary of Fremont Center Catholic Church, Mundelein. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Condell Hospice Care, 115 W. Church St., Libertyville, 60048 and/or St. Mary of Fremont Center Church, 22333 W. Erhart Rd., Mundelein, IL 60060. Arrangements were entrusted to the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake.

Ernest H. Pollitt

Age 47 of Gurnee, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001 at his residence.

He leaves his wife, Bonnie (nee Anderson); children, Timothy (Sarah) Pollitt of Kenosha, Wis., Kelly Pollitt of Wauwautosa, Wis., Jonathon Pollitt of Hales Corner, Wis. and Jennifer Kibittlewski of Grayslake; grandchildren and mother, Mary Ellen Pollitt of Waukegan.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at the Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium Ltd., Grayslake with the Rev. Peter Trabaris officiating. Interment was private. Friends visited at the funeral chapel on Dec. 20. Memorial may be given to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society-Illinois Chapter, 100 W. Monroe Suite 1610, Chicago, IL 60603.

G. Michael Raupp

Age 67 of Sun City, Ariz., died on Dec. 23, 2001. Mr. Raupp was born in Des Plaines, Aug. 13, 1934. He began his sales career at Des Plaines Motors, then moved to Lattof Chevrolet in Arlington Heights. He was honored as one of the top ten car salesmen in the Chicago area for over a decade. In 1974, he became a partner in Busse Chevrolet, in Round Lake. After moving to Phoenix in 1989, he worked until retirement in 1997 at Childress Buick.

Mr. Raupp is survived by his wife, Sara (Campbell); his children, James (Nancy) Raupp of Phoenix, Ariz. and three daughters, Jeanne (William) Sapp, Elizabeth Ayala and Mary (Ralph) Wagner, all of California. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren; sister, Anna Mae Ragland of Illinois and sister, Luella (Minnie) Hardy, and a brother, Joseph Raupp, both of Wisconsin. He is preceded in death by sister, Mary Corsten of Itasca and brother, Robert Raupp of Rogers, Ark.

A rosary was said at Best Funeral Home in Peoria, Ariz. on Dec. 28. Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Valley, 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, Ariz. or Sun City Fire Dept., Sun City Firefighters Memorial Fund, 17017 N. 99th Ave., Sun City, Ariz. 85373.



Funeral Directory

JUSTEN'S ROUND LAKE FUNERAL HOME

222 N. Rosedale Court
(Rosedale at Cedar Lake Road)
(847) 546-3300

Nancy Justen & Mark Justen,
Directors

Additional Locations in
McHenry and Wonder Lake

K.K. HAMSHER FUNERAL HOME, LTD.

12 N. Pistakee Lake Rd., Fox Lake, IL
(847) 587-2100
Kenneth K. Hamsher,
Debra Hamsher Glen, Directors

STRANG FUNERAL HOME

1055 Main St., Antioch, IL
(847) 395-4000
Dan Dugenske,
Director

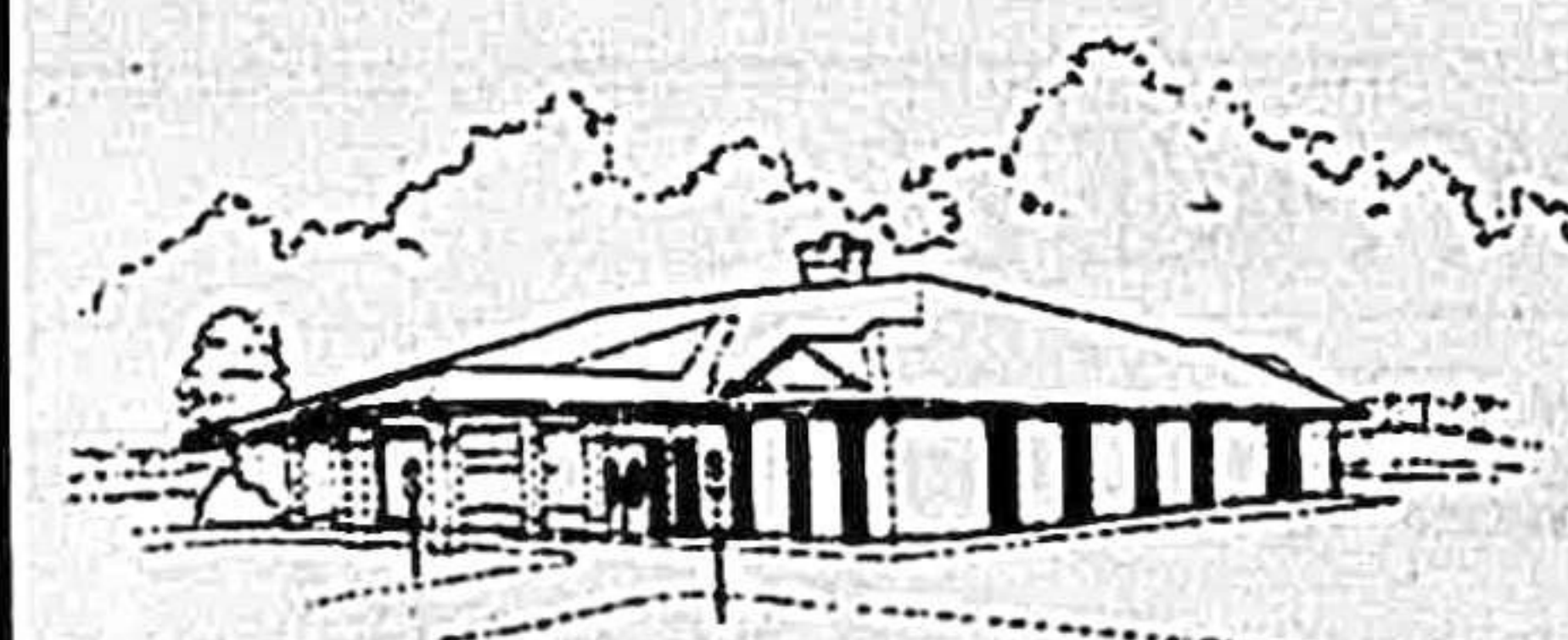
RINGA FUNERAL HOME

122 S. Milwaukee Ave.,
Lake Villa, IL
(847) 356-2146
Robert J. Ringa, Jr.

STRANG FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATORIUM, LTD.

410 E. Belvidere Grayslake, IL
(847) 223-8122
David G. Strang
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Grayslake, IL 60030

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Directors

The deadline
for
Obituaries
and
Death Notices
is now
Tuesdays
at
12 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMBINED PLANNING COMMISSION & ZONING BOARD VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

FILE NUMBER: PZB 01-12

PETITIONER: Robert E. Silhan, AICP, ALA
Director of Planning, Zoning & Building
Village of Antioch
874 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: (847) 395-9462 FAX: (847) 395-9482

OWNER: James Sledz
Country Pontiac Buick
Antioch, IL 60002
Phone: (847) 395-4400 FAX: (847) 395-5866

PROPERTY: The property, consisting of approximately 5.0 Acres, (former Waterfalls Restaurant), situated at the northwest corner of Illinois Route 173 and Tillary Road; identified on the Lake County Tax Parcel Maps as PIN 02-07-400-007, 02-07-400-008, and 02-07-400-009; and legally described as follows:

PARCEL 1: A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: COMMENCING AT A POINT 285 FEET EAST AND 128 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION, AND THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTH, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION 143 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION 75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH, PARALLEL WITH THE SAID WEST LINE, 196.4 FEET TO A POINT IN THE SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE 91.45 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THE SOUTH 439.72 FEET OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 46

NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (EXCEPT THE WEST 210 FEET THEREOF, EXCEPT ALL THAT PART OF THE SAID QUARTER QUARTER SECTION LYING SOUTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROUTE 173 AND EXCEPT PARCEL 1 (ABOVE DESCRIBED) BUT ALSO INCLUDING THAT PART OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 7 LYING NORTHERLY OF THE CENTER LINE OF STATE ROUTE 173.

PARCEL 3: THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 375.25 FEET OF THE EAST 75 FEET OF THE WEST 210 FEET OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, WHICH LIES NORTHERLY OF THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ILLINOIS STATE ROUTE NO. 173, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

REQUEST: Petitioner requests a zoning change from M-1 Special Use to B-3 Special Use.

PROPOSAL: The proposed zoning is in conformance with testimony from the owner/petitioner of the previous zoning request, file number PZB00-12, and Section 4, of Ordinance Number 01-04-16. There is no physical change to the plan as previously approved as part of the Special Use. The petition may be viewed by the public at the Office of Village Clerk, 874 Main Street.

DATE: Thursday, January 10, 2002

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Board Room, Village Hall,
874 Main Street, Antioch, IL 60002

All persons desiring to appear and be heard thereon for or against said petition may appear at said hearing and be heard.

Barbara L. Johnson, Chairman
Planning & Zoning Board

1201C-4428-AN
December 21, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE VILLAGE BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2002

Please be advised the following is a list of dates for the calendar year of 2002 for the regular scheduled meetings of the Village of Fox Lake Board of Trustees, Lake and McHenry Counties, Illinois.

The meetings are held at 301 S. Route 59, Fox Lake, Illinois, 60020 in the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. (the meetings are held the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesday of every month).

January 8, 2002	May 14, 2002	September 10, 2002
January 15, 2002	May 21, 2002	September 17, 2002
January 22, 2002	May 28, 2002	September 24, 2002
February 12, 2002	June 11, 2002	October 8, 2002
February 19, 2002	June 18, 2002	October 15, 2002
February 26, 2002	June 25, 2002	October 22, 2002
March 12, 2002	July 9, 2002	November 12, 2002
March 19, 2002	July 16, 2002	November 19, 2002
March 26, 2002	July 23, 2002	November 26, 2002
April 9, 2002	August 13, 2002	December 10, 2002
April 16, 2002	August 20, 2002	December 17, 2002
April 23, 2002	August 27, 2002	December 26, 2002

**Scheduled on Thursday due to Holiday Schedule
Paul L. Lulofs
Village Clerk

1201D-4444-FL
December 28, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

DONALD L. NEWMAN & ASSOCIATES, ATTORNEYS
11 SOUTH LASALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LAKE, SS. In the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois, Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company, Plaintiff vs. David P. Harris, et al., Defendants, No. 01 CH 1184.

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you. Heirs, devisees and legatees of Bonita B. West, Deceased, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, defendants in the above entitled suit, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, Illinois, by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Unit 108 in Crystal Point Condominium No. 6, as delineated on survey of the following described parcel of real estate (hereinafter referred to as parcel): Lot 3 in Crystal Point of Lake Forest, being a resubdivision of Woodview Acres in the West 1/2 of Section 28, Township 44 North, Range 12, East of the Third Principal Meridian, According to the plat thereof recorded April 14, 1970, as Document 1455893, and ratified by Document 1457371, which survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to Declaration of Condominium made by The Exchange National Bank of Chicago, a National Banking Association, as Trustee under Trust Agreement dated August 15, 1972 and known as Trust Number 23787, recorded as Document 1707917, together with its undivided 3.70 per cent interest in said parcel (excepting from said parcel all the property and space comprising all the units thereof as defined and set forth in said declaration and survey), in Lake County, Illinois, together with an easement for parking purposes in and to parking spaces nos. 42 and 43, as defined and set forth in said declaration and survey.

P.I.N.: 12-28-108-089

Common Street address: 1260 N. Western Avenue, Unit #108, Lake Forest, IL 60045
Mortgagor: David P. Harris, not personally but as Trustee on behalf of West Family Trust, an Illinois Trust under the provisions of a Trust Agreement dated December 2, 1991

Mortgage: Lake Forest Bank & Trust Company
Recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Lake County, Illinois, as Document No. 3913155

Present owners of the property are the above mentioned mortgagors.

Notice is also hereby given you that the said Complaint prays for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of said Court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said above named defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Clerk of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, Lake County, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois on or before January 22, 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Sally D. Coffelt, Clerk of Court

Dates: December 21, December 28, 2001 and January 4, 2002

1201C-4437-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC. f/a ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY
SERVICES, INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH DOWELL, DONNA DOWELL,

THE MORTGAGE, INC. d/b/a THE

MONEY STORE, Mortgagees of Document

Number 4453029, MORTGAGE NETWORK

USA, INC., Mortgagees of Document

Number 4484452, NON-RECORD

CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND

UNKNOWN OWNERS,

Defendant(s).

NO. 01CH 1772

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 5 IN JOSEPH S. HAAS SUBDIVISION OF PARTS OF LOTS 20, 22, 23 AND 24 IN LEE'S PLAT OF WAUCONDA, IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 44 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AUGUST 26, 1927, AS DOCUMENT NUMBER 304473, IN BOOK "R" OF PLATS, PAGE 200, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 09-26-404-002

commonly known as 130 HUBBARD COURT, WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS 60084; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by KENNETH DOWELL AND DONNA DOWELL, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4446861; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, COURT ANNEX, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 18 day of January, 2002 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

DEC 5, 2001 Sally D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)
M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seiler (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
LAW OFFICES
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603 (312) 977-3000

1201C-4426-GL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of EDWARD R. ANTON,

No. 01 P 1072

Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of EDWARD R. ANTON, of Grayslake, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on December 7, 2001, to JEAN M. GREGORY, of 1229 Ballantrae Place, Unit D, Mundelein, Illinois 60060, as Independent Administrator, whose attorney is RONALD RUNKLE, CLARK & RUNKLE, P.C., 236 Center Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representatives, or both, on or before June 30, 2002, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

JEAN M. GREGORY
Independent Administrator
RONALD RUNKLE, Attorney
1201-4419-GL
December 14, 2001
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)

Plaintiff,

v.

SCOTT PAULINA, ROBIN L. PAULINA,

LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT, Lien Creditor of

Document Number 4637477,

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN

TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,

Defendant (s).

01 CH 1819

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 3 IN BLOCK "L" IN WILLOWOOD ON GAGES LAKE, (FIRST UNIT), A SUBDIVISION IS SECTIONS 30 AND 31, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 11, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JULY 6, 1949, AS DOCUMENT 674003, IN BOOK 31 OF PLATS, PAGE 88, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 07-30-318-015
commonly known as 33136 NORTH VALLEYVIEW DRIVE, GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS 60030; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by SCOTT PAULINA AND ROBIN L. PAULINA, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4374968; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 25 day of JAN. 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Sally D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)

M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Seiler (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
LAW OFFICES
LAWRENCE FRIEDMAN, P.C. - 03532
19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60603
(312) 977-8000

1201D-4440-GP
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,
INC. f/a ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY
SERVICES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERNESTO RIVERA, ANITA B. RIVERA,

NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS UNKNOWN

TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,

Defendant (s).

01 CH 1835

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 11 IN BLOCK 9 IN ZION CITY SUBDIVISION, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF PART OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED JULY 17, 1901 AS DOCUMENT 82486 IN BOOK E OF PLATS, PAGE 59, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 04-28-204-011

commonly known as 2921 ESHCOL AVENUE, ZION, ILLINOIS 60099; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by ERNESTO RIVERA AND ANITA B. RIVERA, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4595070; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless you, the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 25 day of JAN. 2002, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Sally D. Coffelt

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19 South LaSalle Street - 10th Floor
Chicago Illinois 60603
(312) 977-8000

1201D-4441-WD
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002
January 11, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Roberts Road Mini Storage, 4015 Roberts Rd., Island Lake, IL 60042 will sell or dispose of property for nonpayment of rent and other fees. The sale will take place on January 3, 2002 at 9 a.m. on units 212 Robert Torrez, 604 Hermann Spiegel, 701 William Manning, 805 Teri Gitche, 1124 Theresa Rodgers, 1211 Hermann Spiegel. All contents sold to highest bidder for cash. Immediate removal required. We reserve the right to withdraw any or all property prior to sale.

1201C-4439-WL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Inspired By Him

NATURE/PURPOSE: Christian Communications - Cards, Posters, Gifts

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: P.O. Box 907, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 740-8114.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Rev. Felicia M. Wallace, 168 S. Osage Court, Round Lake, IL 60073, (847) 740-8206.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Felicia M. Wallace
December 5, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Adriana Lomeli

Notary Public

Received: Dec 5, 2001

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1201B-4414-RL

December 14, 2001

December 21, 2001

December 28, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION

NAME OF BUSINESS: Jordan Lake Friendship Investment Club

NATURE/PURPOSE: To benefit partners, educationally and financially by investing in securities

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 119 Midway Lane, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Dan Aberson, 821 Fountain View Drive, Deerfield, IL 60015 (847) 943-4175;

Jane Geers, 166 Sylvan Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060 (847) 949-7275;

Helen Mita, 119 Midway Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60060 (847) 362-8256;

Shiyouji Mita, 119 Midway Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60060, (847) 362-8256;

Dina Schulewitz, 204 West Park, Mundelein, IL 60060 (847) 566-6912, Ed Schulewitz, 204 West Park, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 566-6912,

Jody Springer, 166 Sylvan Drive, Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 949-7275;

Dale Vanderwerff, 1113 Crane Blvd., Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 362-2448;

Debbie York, 43230 North Sunset Lane, Antioch, IL 60002, (847) 395-8377, Scott York, 43230 North Sunset Lane, Antioch, IL 60002, Terri Vanderwerff, 1113 Crane Blvd., Libertyville, IL 60048 (847) 362-2448.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Dan Aberson 12/11/01

/s/ Jane Geers 12/11/01

/s/ Helen Mita 12/11/01

/s/ Shiyouji Mita 12/11/01

/s/ Dina Schulewitz 12/11/01

/s/ Ed Schulewitz 12/11/01

/s/ Jody Springer 12/11/01

/s/ Dale Vanderwerff 12/11/01

/s/ Debbie York 12/11/01

/s/ Scott York 12/11/01

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of November 2001.

Signed and Sworn before me this 12 day of December, 2001 Mary Hendry

OFFICIAL SEAL

/s/ Terri Vanderwerff

Notary Public

Received: Dec 12, 2001

Willard R. Helander

Lake County Clerk

1201C-4424-LB

December 21, 2001

December 28, 2001

January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Hebbard Media Consulting
NATURE/PURPOSE: Consulting
ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 704 Sun Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-3119

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Douglas B. Hebbard, 704 Sun Lake Rd., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-3119.

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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Douglas B. Hebbard
December 17, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 17th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Richard C. Larson
Notary Public
Received: Dec 17, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201C-4432-LV
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Oak Creek Fine Furniture and Cabinetry
NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom wood-working

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 36338 Wildwood Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-8756.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING James J. Schallroth Jr., 36338 Wildwood Dr., Lake Villa, IL 60046, (847) 356-3024.

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/s/ James J. Schallroth, Jr.
December 3, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 3rd day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Mary Lynn Holmstrom
Notary Public
Received: Dec 5, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201B-4415-LV
December 14, 2001
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: D&B Custom Wood Working
NATURE/PURPOSE: Custom wood working to be sold at art & craft shows and stores

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 18075 W. Valley Drive, Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 840-1865.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Donald Moberly Jr., 18075 W. Valley Dr., Wildwood, IL 60030, (847) 548-9578.

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This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Donald Moberly Jr.
December 13, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Dec 13, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201C-4431-GP
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Family Carpet of Duct Cleaning Co.
NATURE/PURPOSE: Carpet & Duct Cleaning

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 7 S. Bristol Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 362-4798.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Abraham Yong EO, 7 S. Bristol Ct., Mundelein, IL 60060, (847) 362-4798.

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COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Abraham Yong EO 12-18-01
December 18, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 18th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Vernadail M. Sorrentino
Notary Public
Received: Dec 18, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201D-4443-MN
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2001
January 11, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Rivera Window Cleaning

NATURE/PURPOSE: Window Cleaning

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 612 E. Heather Terrace, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 201-1075.

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Octavio Gomez, 612 E. Heather Terr, Round Lake Bch., IL 60073.

Rosa Castaneda-Gomez, 612 E. Heather Terr, Round Lake Bch, IL 60073.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Octavio Gomez
December 5, 2001

/s/ Rosa Castaneda-Gomez
December 5, 2001

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 5th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Shelly Berkowitz
Notary Public
Received: Dec 6, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201B-4421-RL
December 14, 2001
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE
ASSUMED BUSINESS
NAME APPLICATION**

NAME OF BUSINESS: Todd's Whitetail Taxidermy

NATURE/PURPOSE: Taxidermy and Antler Art

ADDRESS(ES) WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED OR TRANSACTED IN THIS COUNTY: 354 E. Springwood Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 265-3767

P.O. Box 867, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 778-1327

NAME(S) AND POST OFFICE OR RESIDENCE ADDRESS(ES) OF THE PERSON(S) OWNING, CONDUCTING OR TRANSACTING Todd Radek,

354 E. Springwood Ct., Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 265-3767.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location(s) indicated and that the true or real full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.

/s/ Todd Radek
December 12, 2001

The foregoing instrument was

acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 12th day of December 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Ivette M. Diaz
Notary Public
Received: Dec 12, 2001
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
1201C-4427-RL
December 21, 2001
December 28, 2001
January 4, 2002

**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)
JAMES RANDOLPH INGMAN, JR., ANNIE)
L. INGMAN, NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS,)
UNKNOWN TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN)
OWNERS,)
Defendant(s).)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK 90 IN ROUND LAKE BEACH, SUNSET ADDITION, A SUB-DIVISION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 10, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, (EXCEPT THE WEST 300 FEET OF THE EAST 730 FEET OF THE NORTH 434 FEET THEREOF) ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED JUNE 17, 1929 AS DOCUMENT 338546, IN BOOK "T" OF PLATS, PAGES 76 AND 77, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 06-17-303-009
commonly known as 1621 NORTH PARTRIDGE COURT, ROUND LAKE BEACH, ILLINOIS 60073; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by JAMES RANDOLPH INGMAN, JR. AND ANNIE L. INGMAN, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 3061671; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 18 day of January, 2002 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

Salley D. Coffelt

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A "DEBT COLLECTOR". (15 USC 1692a)

M.A. Christine Lyons (x8003)
Vanessa E. Sellar (x8008)
Michael Bablo (x8006)
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**PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH
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HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION III,)
Plaintiff,)
V.)
CARLOS R. SOSA, MARIA DE LA LUZ)
ARIAS a/k/a MARIA LUZ G. ARIAS,)
NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN)
TENANTS, AND UNKNOWN OWNERS,)
Defendant(s).)

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you: NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, UNKNOWN TENANTS and UNKNOWN OWNERS, Defendants in the above entitled suit, that said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of LAKE County, Chancery Division, by the said Plaintiff, against you and other Defendants, praying for Foreclosure of a certain Real Estate Mortgage, conveying the premises described as follows, to wit:

LOT 2 IN PAUL DEALIND'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED OCTOBER 11, 1921 AS DOCUMENT 206065, IN BOOK "K" OF PLATS, PAGE 84, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Tax Number: 08-20-208-002
commonly known as 1315 GRAND AVENUE, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085; and which said Real Estate Mortgage was made by CARLOS R. SOSA AND MARIA LUZ G. ARIAS, and recorded in the Office of the LAKE County Recorder of Deeds as Document Number 4486017; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is now pending.

Now therefore, unless, you the said named Defendants, file your answer to the Complaint in the said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the Office of the Circuit Court of LAKE County, located at 18 NORTH COUNTY STREET, WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS 60085, on or before the 18 day of January, 2002 default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint.

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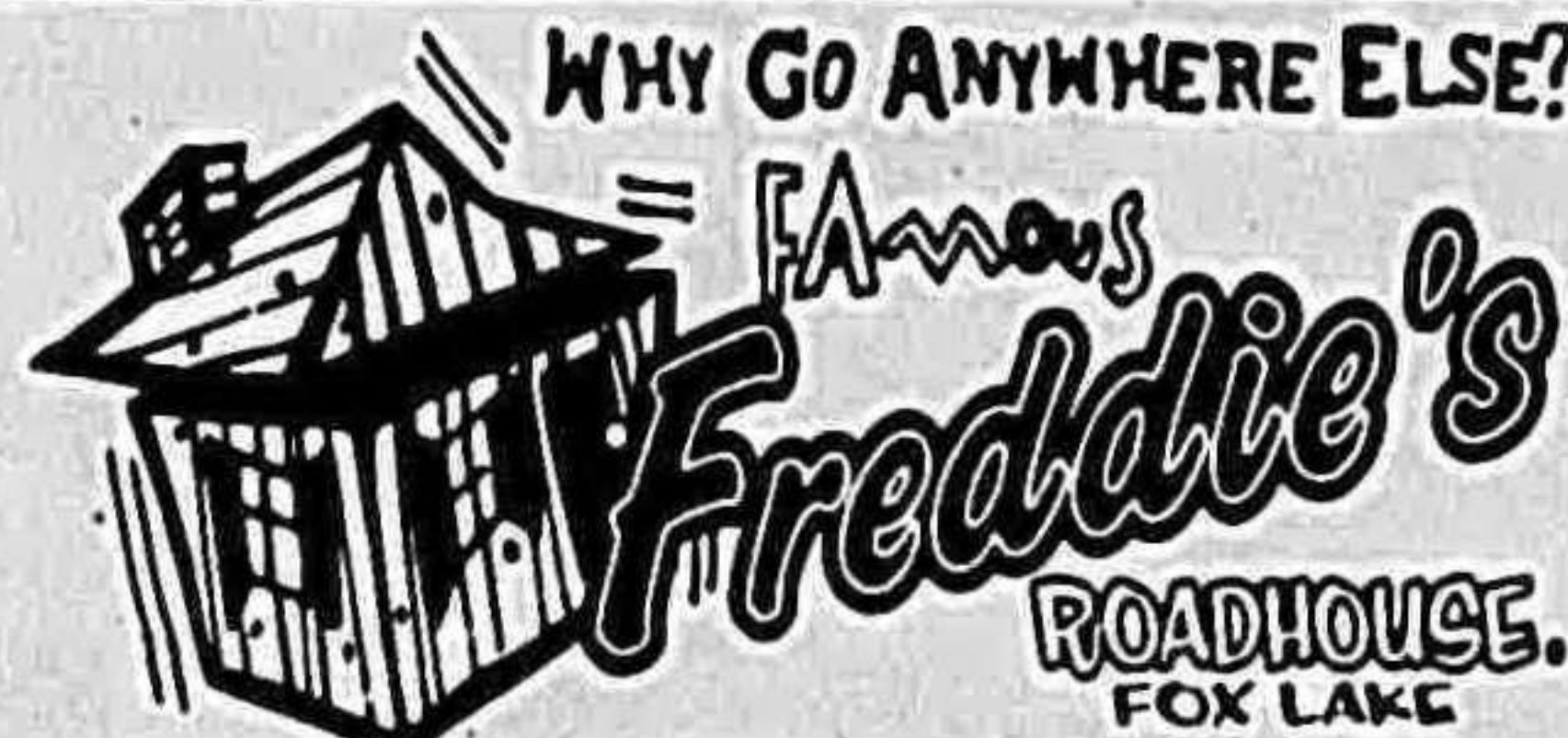
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3. Each year in the U.S. there are over 120 million episodes of impaired driving among adults.
4. About 1.4 million arrests are made annually for driving under the influence of alcohol or narcotics (1 in every 123 licensed drivers).
5. Young men aged 18-20 years (too young to legally buy alcohol) report driving while impaired almost as frequently as men aged 21-34 years.
6. At all levels of blood alcohol concentration, the risk of being involved in a crash is greater for young people than it is for older people.
7. In 1996, 21% of the 2,761 traffic fatalities among children aged 0-14 years involved alcohol. Of the child passenger deaths that involve a driver with a blood alcohol level greater than 0.10, 60% of the time it is the driver of the child's car who is impaired.
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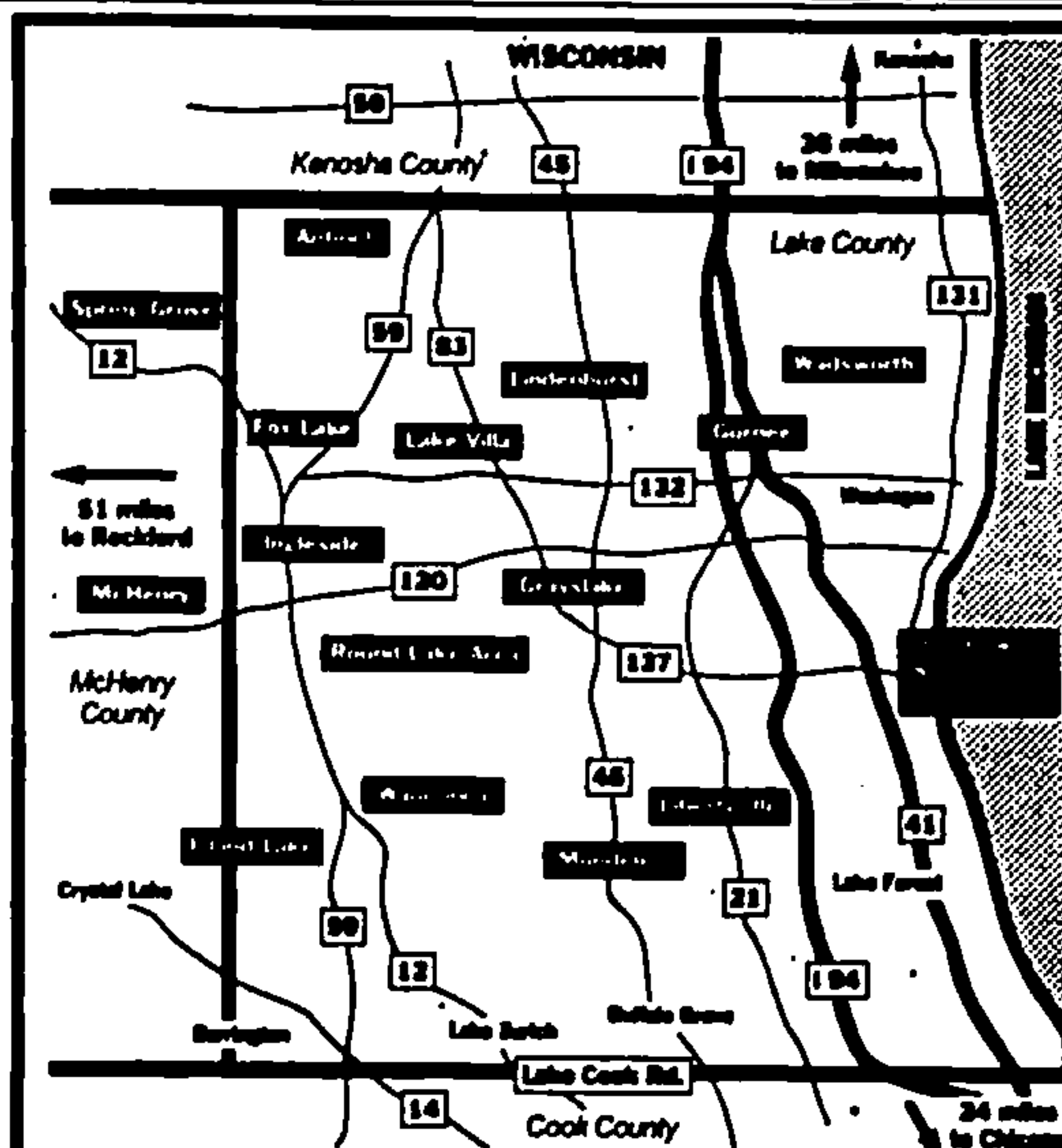
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Year end is a great time for job reflection

By Scott T. Fleischmann

At the end of each year I like to spend time reflecting on the events of the past twelve months. Along with personal, physical, social and spiritual assessments, it is a good time to evaluate my work and the jobs that I have done. But evaluation was not always easy for me. Over the past 35 years I have developed a process for looking at the issues that are important to me in a work situation.

I start the evaluation process by looking at my self, the job, those with whom I have contact and the company for which I work. Although each person's evaluation will be different because of different priorities, here are some of the issues that I look at when doing my year end job evaluation.

- The first question I ask is how do I feel about my work. Do I enjoy the tasks that I do each day? Do I like the people with whom I work? Do I enjoy the people that I serve at work? (If I'm in a management position, do I like the people that work for me?) What can I do to feel better about my job?
- Secondly, I evaluate my contribution in the workplace. Have I been accomplishing the work that is assigned to me? Do others appreciate the work that I have done? Do they expect more of me? Do they perceive that I am achieving more than expected? What can I do to contribute more?
- What is the work environment like? Does the physical environment meet or surpass my needs? What is the stress factor of my work? How do I feel about that level of stress? What can I do to improve the environment?
- What are the ethics of the work that I'm doing? Is the company providing a service or product that improves the lives of others? Do the managers above me maintain a highly moral and ethical position on issues? Do I conduct myself ethically and morally in the work environment? What can I do to be even more ethical?
- How does my work affect my personal life? Do the salary and benefits meet my needs? How do the work hours affect my personal life? How have I adjusted my personal life to meet my work situation? Are there other adjustments that I need to make? Am I willing to make them?

Do these questions seem self-centered? They are intentionally focused on me, because the first step in a good evaluation is a solid understanding of your own feelings and the perceptions about your work. Unfortunately some of those feelings and perceptions may be wrong. Therefore the next step is a reality check. Next week we will look at the reality check.

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How To Survive The Job Search

By Nancy Sakol

Q: I have been unemployed for the past 2 months due to being laid off from my employer. The lay off was a permanent one with no hope of being called back. After searching on my own for a while I went to an employment service who placed me on what they called a temporary to direct hire position which after a certain amount of time I would receive benefits. As the holidays approached, I called in to work a few times over two weeks to take the day off because I felt I needed to get things done around the house. The office I work at wasn't that busy so I knew I wouldn't fall behind in my work. Last Friday, I called my supervisor and told her I needed the day off to do some last minute shopping and her response was, "Take all the time you need." I came home later that night to find a message on my answering machine from the same supervisor telling me that the company hopes I was able to get all my last minute shopping done and that there was no reason to return to the company. She wished me a nice holiday and said she hopes that I have plenty of time to take advantage of all the after holiday sales. I thought I was doing the company a favor when they were slow for the holiday. I was of the impression that being a "temporary" gave a person flexibility. It's not like they had to pay me for not being there or anything. What are your thoughts? C.T. (via email)

A: Whether or not you would fall behind in your work was not the issue. Nor is the fact that they wouldn't have to pay you. It takes a bold person to admit the reason for their absence from work is to get things done around the house and to do their last minute shopping. To just decide that was what you were going to do was a big risk. How about all the other employees who would have probably loved to have had some extra time to go out and do their last minute shopping? I would imagine they were at work complaining about the new person who felt they were above that. Temporary to direct hire is a level of employment that is more of a trial time if you will. It gives the company and the contract employee a chance to view each other in many aspects including production, ability to get along with co-workers, and work habits to name a few. It is after a period of time that a company may opt to take on the contract employee as their own, thereby allowing them all the company perks that may be offered. In your case, you set the tone for them and helped them to make their decision. Where you got the idea that you had the flexibility to take off work when you wanted to, I'm not quite sure. You may be confusing that with the idea that some people choose to work strictly "temporary", where they take short term assignments sometimes a week here or there or a few days at a time. This affords those the ability to only accept assignments that they know they can commit to from beginning to end. I would start your job search with a new outlook. It may help for you not to use your most recent employer as a source of reference. They are liable to let them know of your reasons for termination and that wouldn't sound good.

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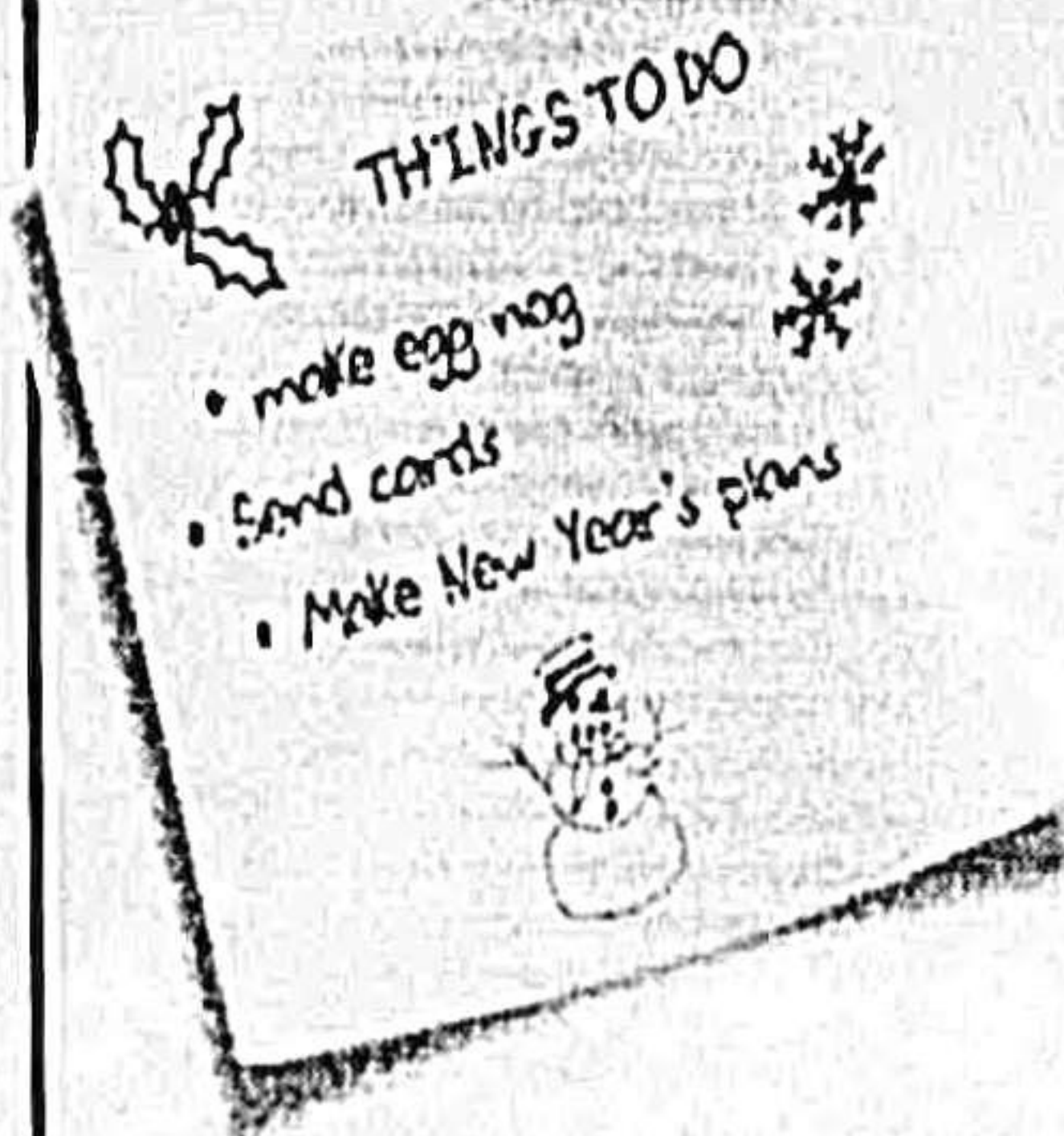
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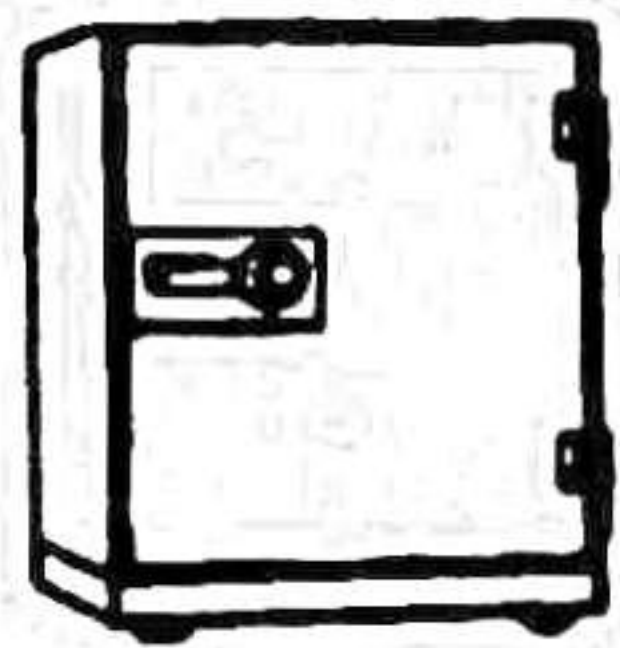
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A well made toast can make a simple moment special, as few things in life do. This gracious gesture can be delivered by anyone. All it takes is a little forethought, practice, and a familiarity with some toast etiquette and protocol.

As early as the 6th Century B.C., the Greeks were toasting to the health of their friend's for a highly practical reason - to assure them that the wine they were about to drink wasn't poisoned. To spike the wine with

poison, had become an all too common means of dealing with social problems - disposing of an enemy, silencing the competition, preventing a messy divorce, and the like. It became a symbol of friendship for the host to pour wine from a common pitcher, drink it before his guests, and satisfied that it was a good experience, raise his glass to his friends to do likewise.

The Romans tended to handle their interpersonal problems similarly. It's no surprise then, that the practice of toasting was popular at Roman get-togethers as well.

The term toast comes from the Roman practice of dropping a piece of burnt bread into the wine. This was done to temper some of the bad wines the Romans sometimes had to drink. The charcoal actually reduces the acidity of wines making them more palatable. In time, the Latin tostus meaning roasted or parched, came to refer to the drink itself. In the 1700's, party-goers even liked to toast to the health of people not present - usually celebrities and especially beautiful women. A woman who became the object of many such toasts, came to be known as the "toast of the town."

By the 1800's, toasting was the proper thing to do. Charles Panati reported that a "British duke wrote in 1803 that 'every glass during dinner had to be dedicated to someone,' and that to refrain from toasting was considered 'sottish and rude, as if no one present was worth drinking to.' Oneway to effectively insult a dinner guest was to omit toasting him or her."

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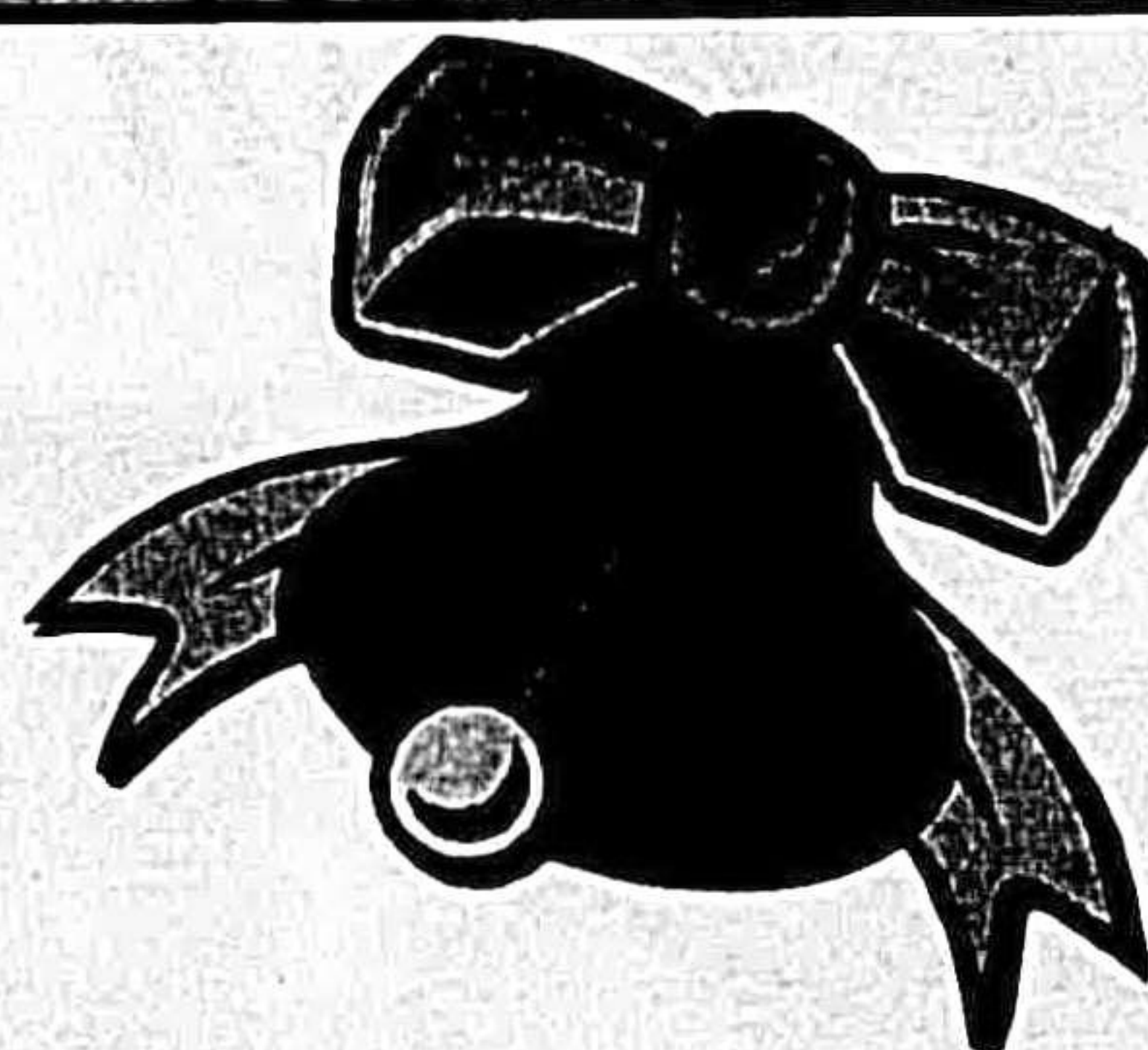
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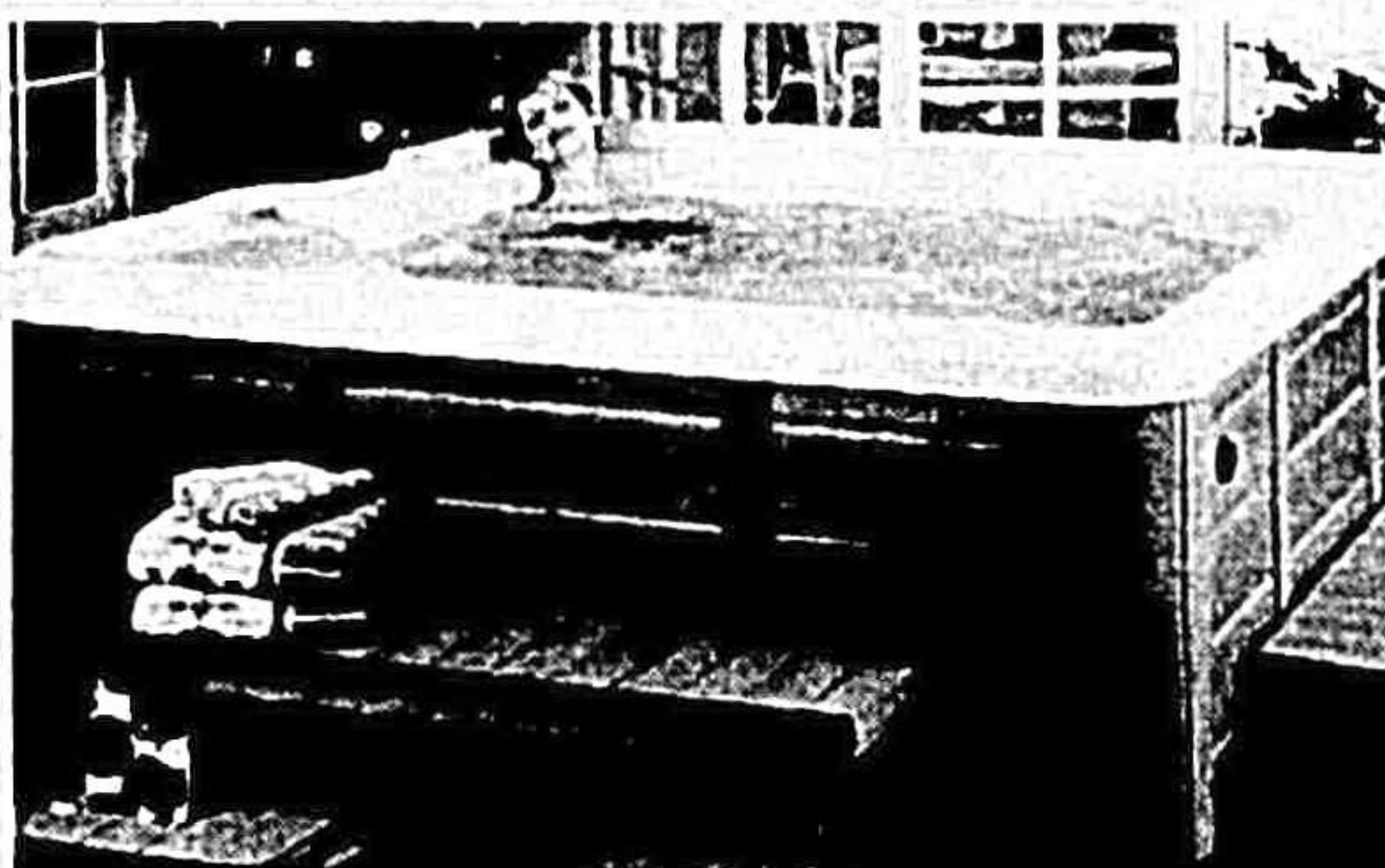
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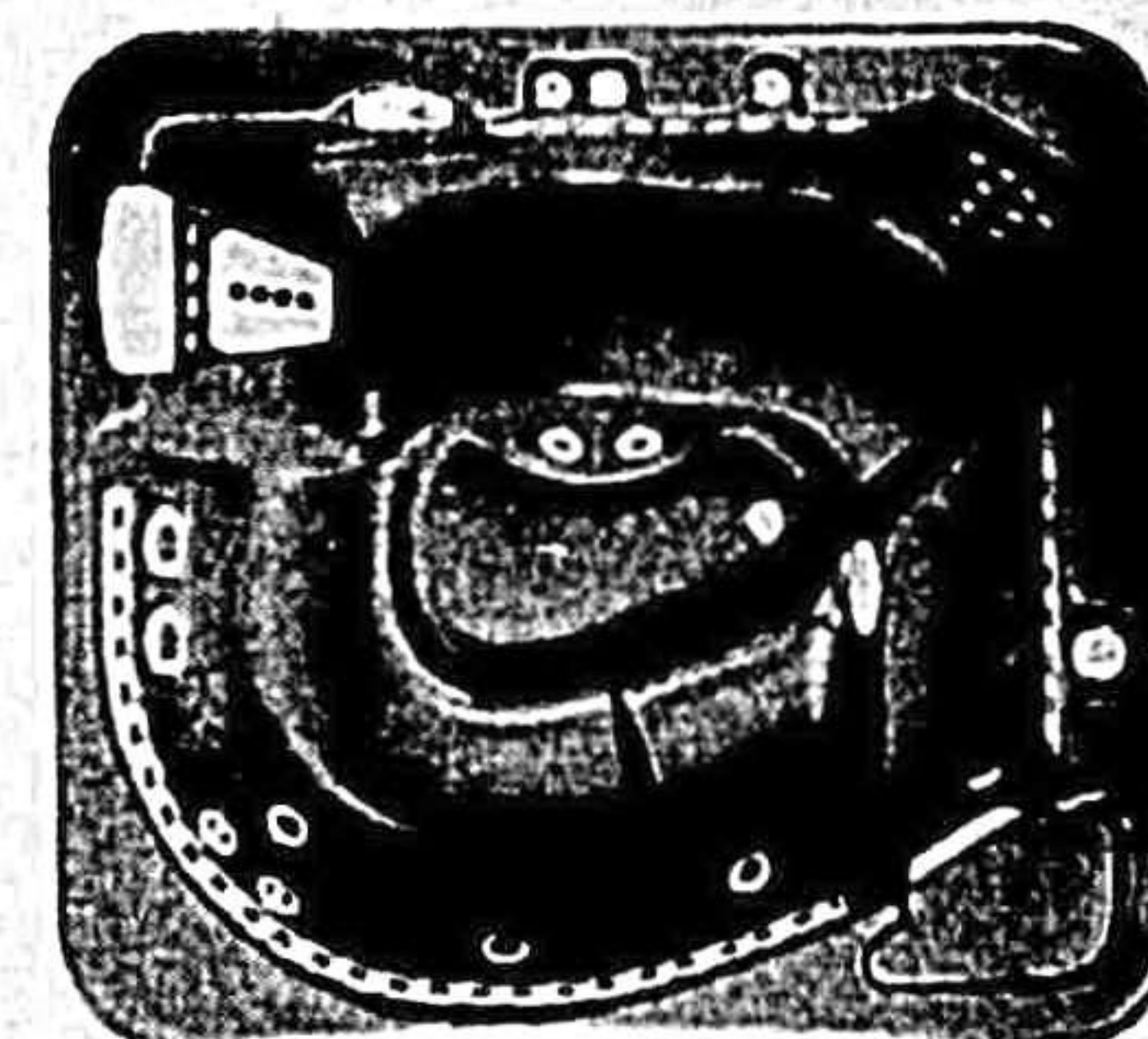
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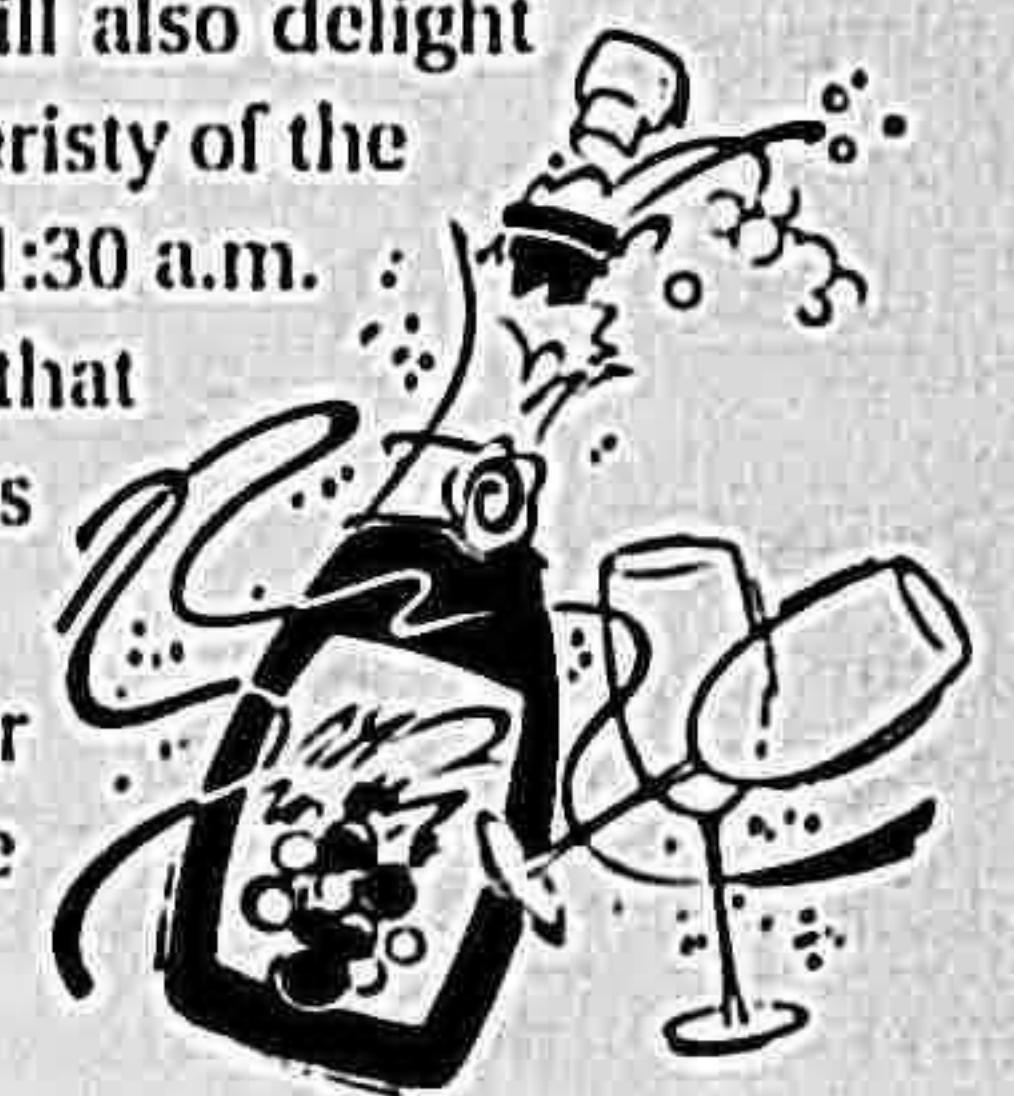
Swing into the New Year at the Pops Highwood celebration featuring Highwood Park's own Judy Roberts in the smoke-free jazz club side, and Pat Hall and the Fat Guys on the bar side. The club opens at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31, and is located at 214 Green Bay Rd. in Highwood.

The Judy Roberts Quartet will play from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with dancing, party favors and a camera included. The cover is \$48 per person and prepaid reservations are required.

"Judy's melodic vocals and striking piano style are sure to jazz up everyone's spirit and spread the excitement of the new year throughout the club," said Tom Verhey, owner of Pop's Highwood.

The charismatic Pat Hall and the Fat Guys will also delight New Year's Eve crowds at Pops and add to the diversity of the musical menu. They will perform from 8:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. with a \$25 cover charge per person at the door that includes party favors and a camera. No reservations are necessary.

Extensive champagne, wine and a full appetizer and dessert menu will be available. Ample free parking is available next to the jazz club.



All shook up

In celebration of Elvis Presley's 67th birthday, Pops Highwood will be hosting an evening honoring the King with Elvis impersonator, Patty Elvis, on Friday, Jan. 11 from 8:30 p.m.-12:20 a.m. The cover is \$6.

Not your typical impersonator, Patty Elvis is a five foot, 80 pound woman who can really get crowds "All shook up." "She is fantastic," says Tom Verhey, owner of Pops Highwood. "She performed at a private party at Pops and the whole house was on their feet dancing and rockin' the night away."

Pops Highwood bar area is open from 5 p.m.-1 a.m., Monday through Saturday, with live music. The cover is \$3 during the week and \$6 on weekends. The jazz club is open from 7 p.m.-2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays with live music and dancing in a smoke-free environment.

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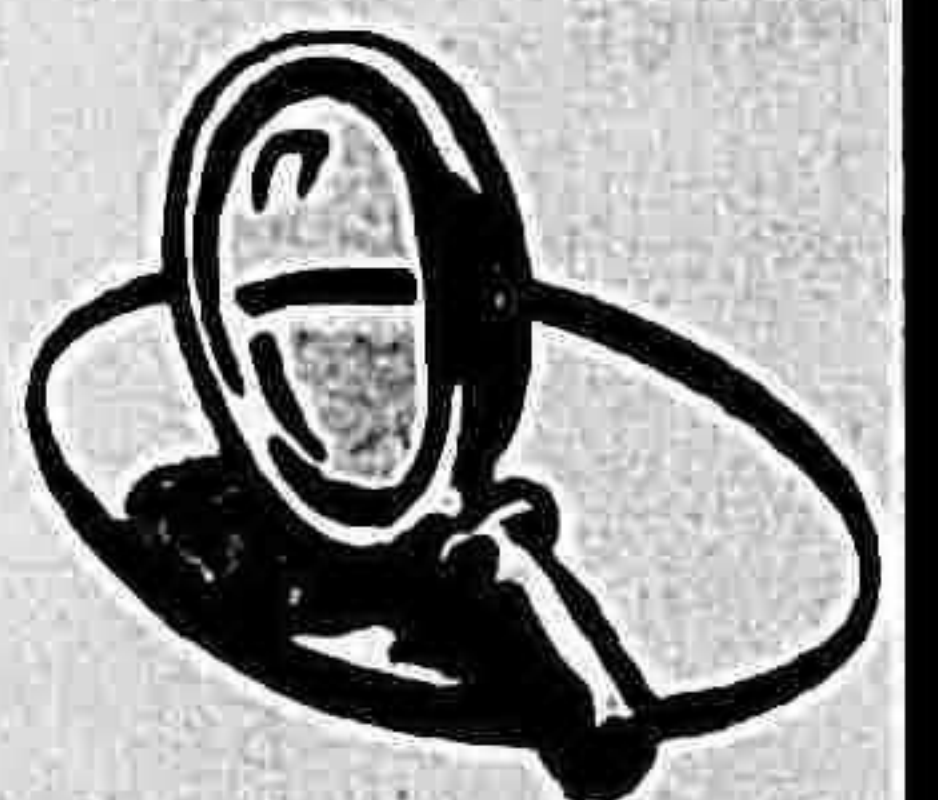
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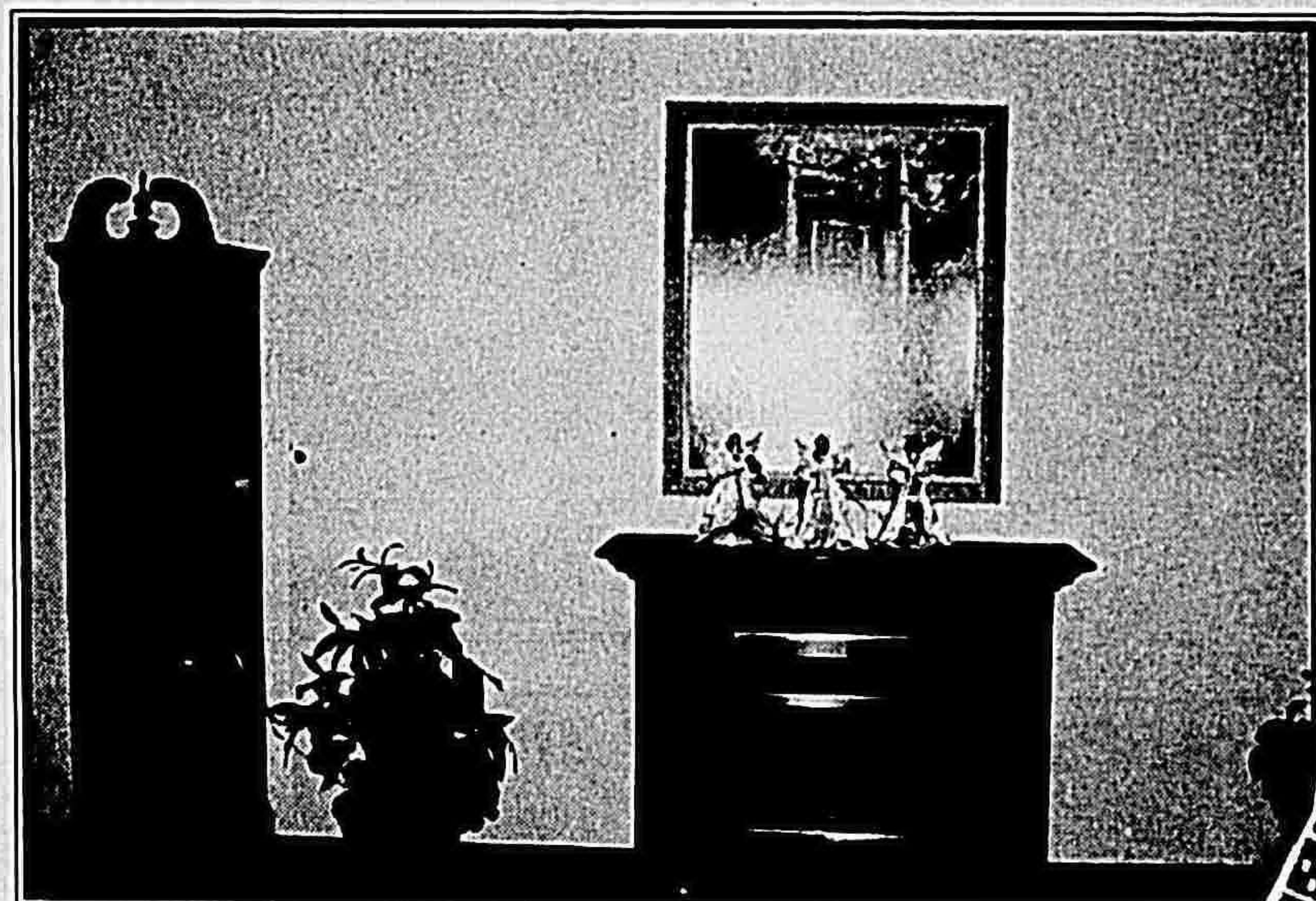
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The art of champagne

Serving champagne with style—removing the cork quietly, cooling the sparkling wine to the right temperature, and to keep it in the glass and off your guests—is not a natural gift. It requires a little dexterity, concentration, and a good dose of practice.

Champagne should be served in long-stemmed flutes or tulip shaped glasses. These are designed to enhance the flow of bubbles to the crown and to concentrate the aromas of the wine. Never chill or ice the glass as it would take away from the enjoyment of the wine. Incidentally, since the surface texture of crystal is rougher than ordinary glass, more bubbles form on these glasses.

What one drinks champagne out of has often been dictated by fashion. The champagne coupe or saucer-shaped glass, while very popular, was never designed for drinking champagne. It is unstable and does not allow you to fully appreciate the benefits of the wine. There is a legend that it was modeled from the bosom of Marie-Antoinette.

Champagne is to be served cold at about 43 to 48°F (7°C). This temperature can be achieved by placing the unopened bottle in an ice bucket—one-half ice and one-half water—for 20-30 minutes. Or, refrigerate it for 3-4 hours. The refrigerator temperature is too cold for the bottle to be left in there for extended periods. It should never be placed in the freezer.

Only remove enough of the foil to be able to loosen or remove the twisted-wire hood. It is wise to keep a finger or thumb over the cork at this point as it could pop out of its own accord. If the cork is loose, remove it carefully with the wire hood. Most often though, the cork has to be eased out. To do this, hold the bottle away from you and anyone else, at a 45 degree angle. It is prudent to place the mouth of the bottle nearest the first champagne glass to be filled in case the removal of the cork is mishandled and the wine begins to gush out of the bottle. Hold the cork and gently turn the bottle in one direction. Turn the bottle and not the cork.

The cork should not pop. Bubbles are wasted when the cork pops. When properly executed it should come off with a quiet sigh.

Before pouring, wipe the neck with a clean linen. Begin by pouring a little into everyone's glass allowing the froth to settle. Then go around and top up to about two-thirds. This will prevent any frothing over. The correct way to pour a bottle of champagne is to hold the base firmly in one hand with the thumb in the punt and the fingers spread out along the barrel of the bottle.

Champagne is ready for consumption as soon as it leaves the champagne house. However, it may be stored in cellar-like conditions for several years. The important conditions are a constant, cool temperature and no light. The bottles must be stored horizontally to keep the cork moist.

Guide to gracious toasting

- Be eloquent, whimsical, and witty. Make sure that the toast you are delivering is appropriate to the intended audience and occasion.
 - Be simple. Keep the toast short & to the point. The simplest words sound the most sincere.
 - Be yourself. Give it from the heart.
 - Be brief. Avoid more than just a few sentences. Don't use the toast as a soapbox.
 - Be prepared. A good toast is a speech in miniature. It's not a bad idea to have two or three short toasts memorized.
 - Be done. End on a positive note. Clearly define the end by saying "Cheers!" asking your audience to "Raise your glass," or some other accepted gesture.
 - Never drink a toast or stand when it's being offered to you. However, you should always stand up and respond to the toast, even if this means just thanking the host for the gesture.
- <http://www.intowine.com> *

Once opened, a bottle of champagne need not be consumed in one sitting. If properly closed and placed in a refrigerator, it should be good for another "bubbling" for up to several days. The handle of a silver spoon left dangling into the neck of the bottle will keep the wine sparkling for a few hours.*

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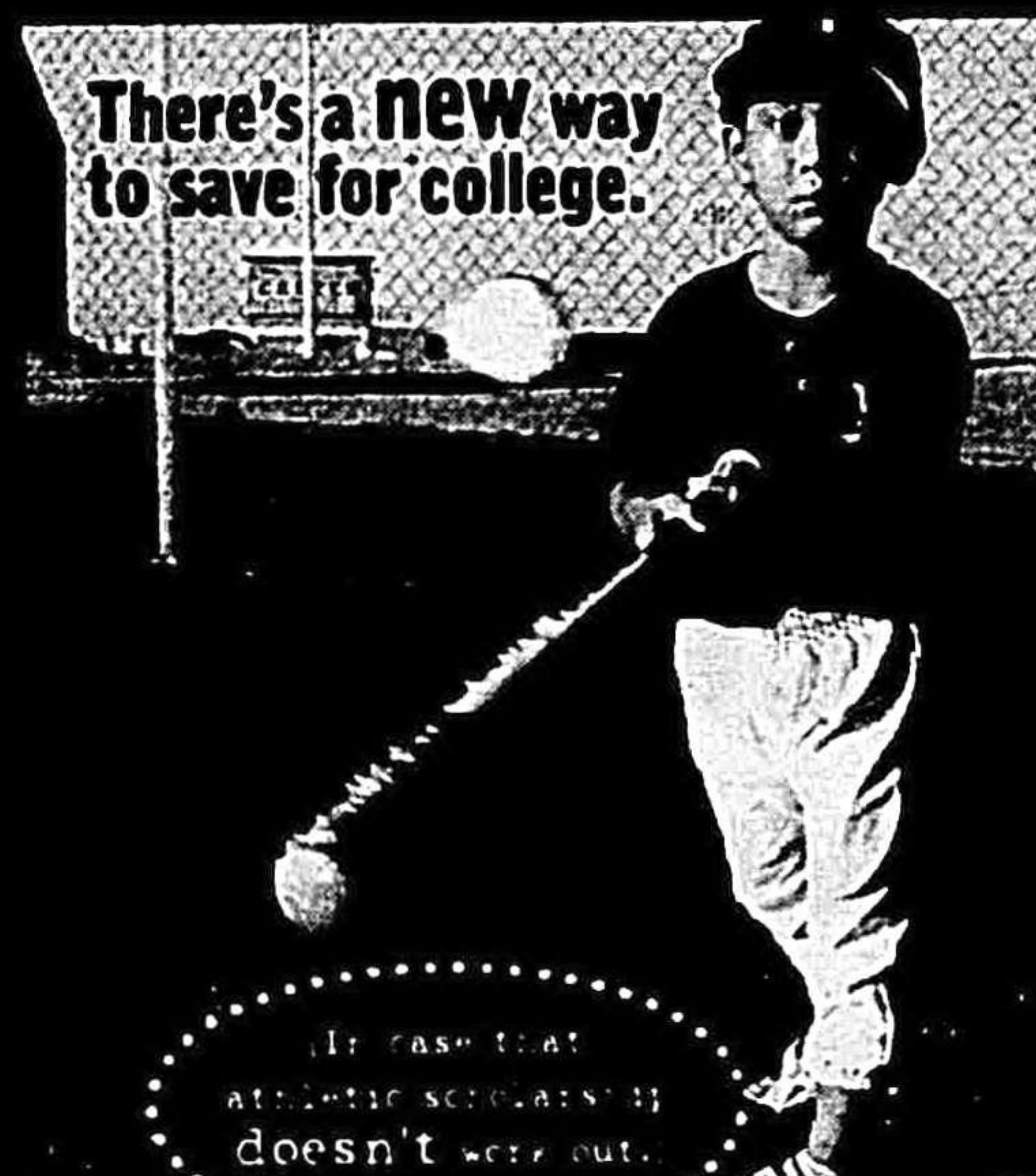
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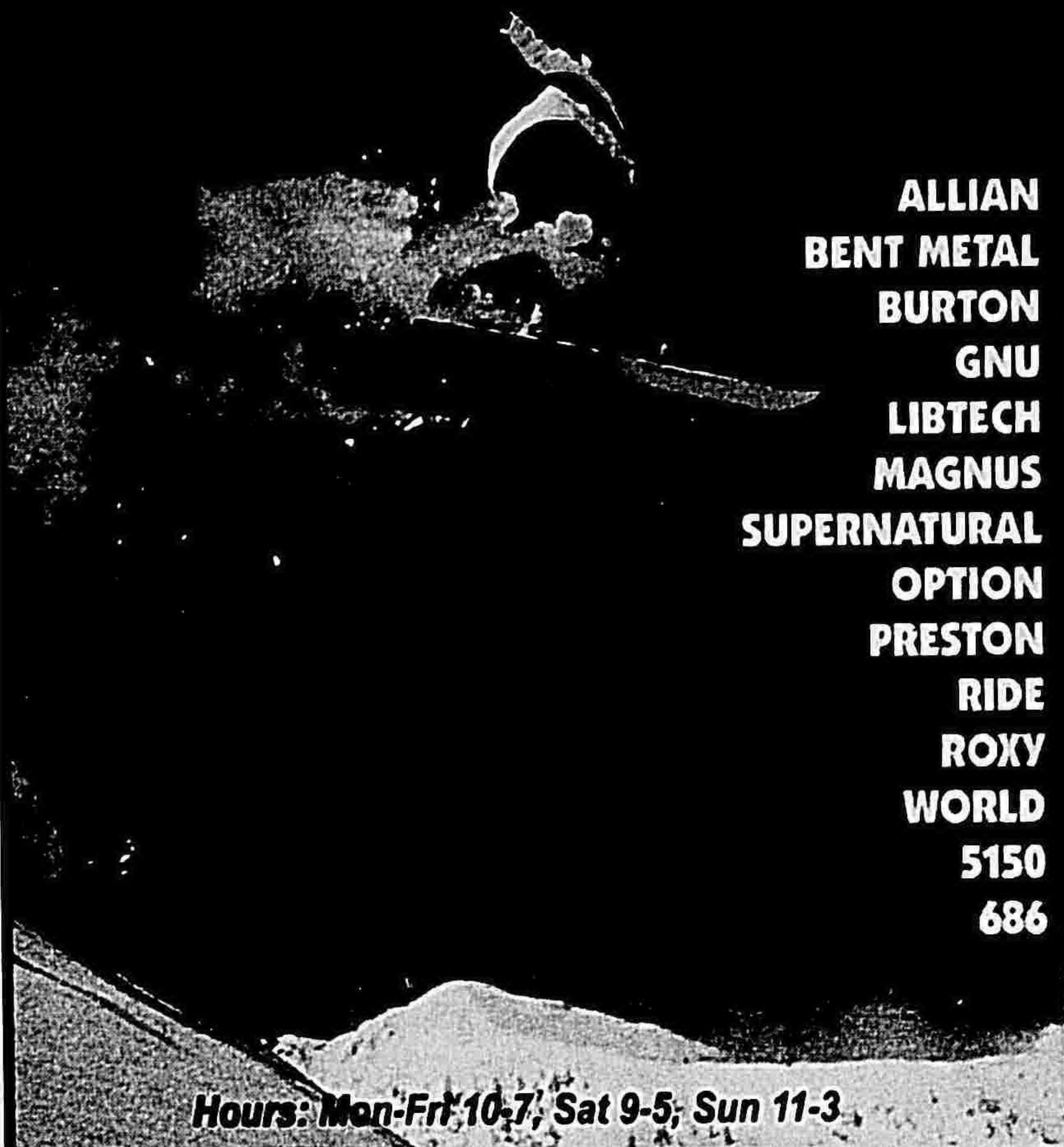
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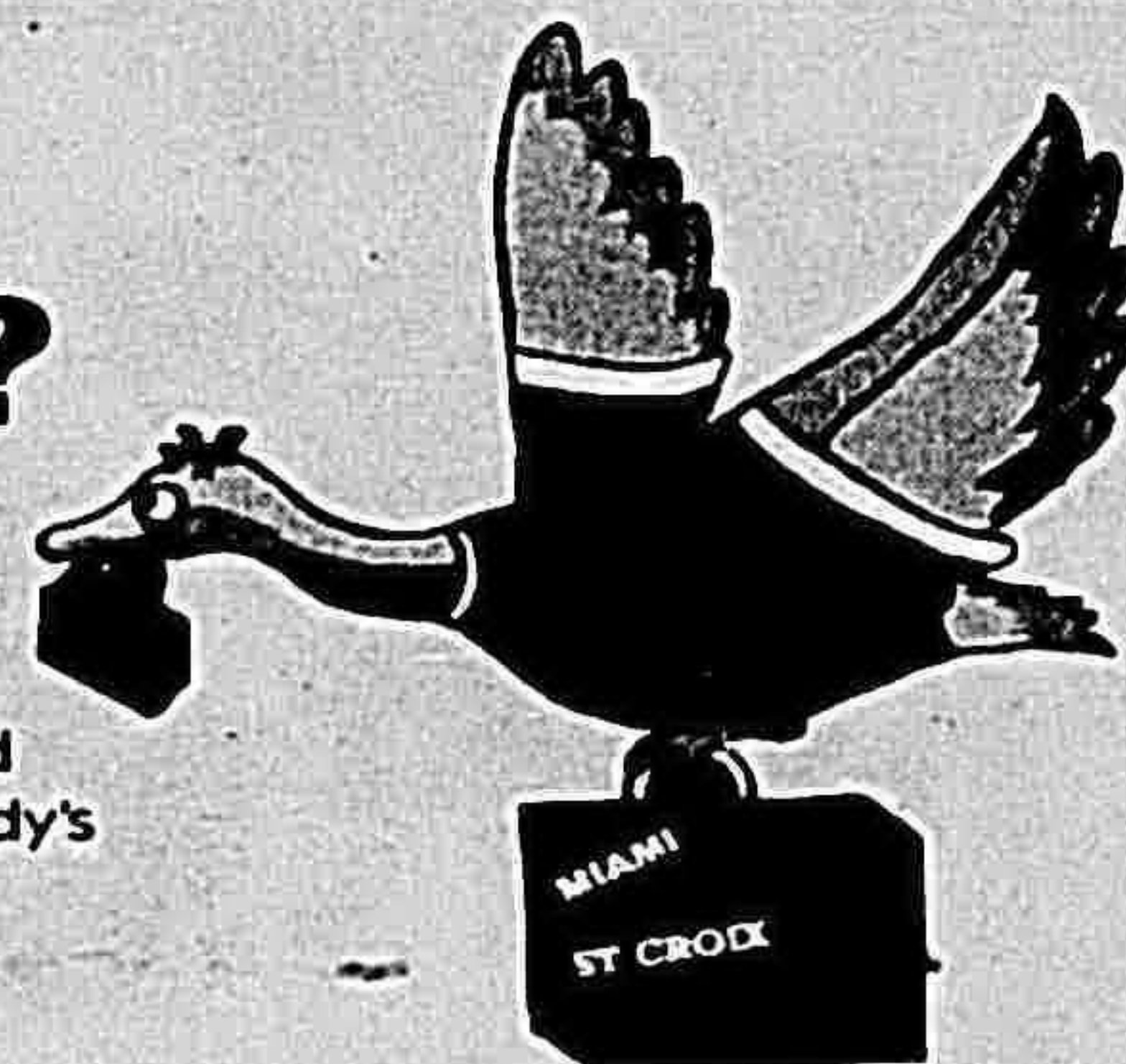
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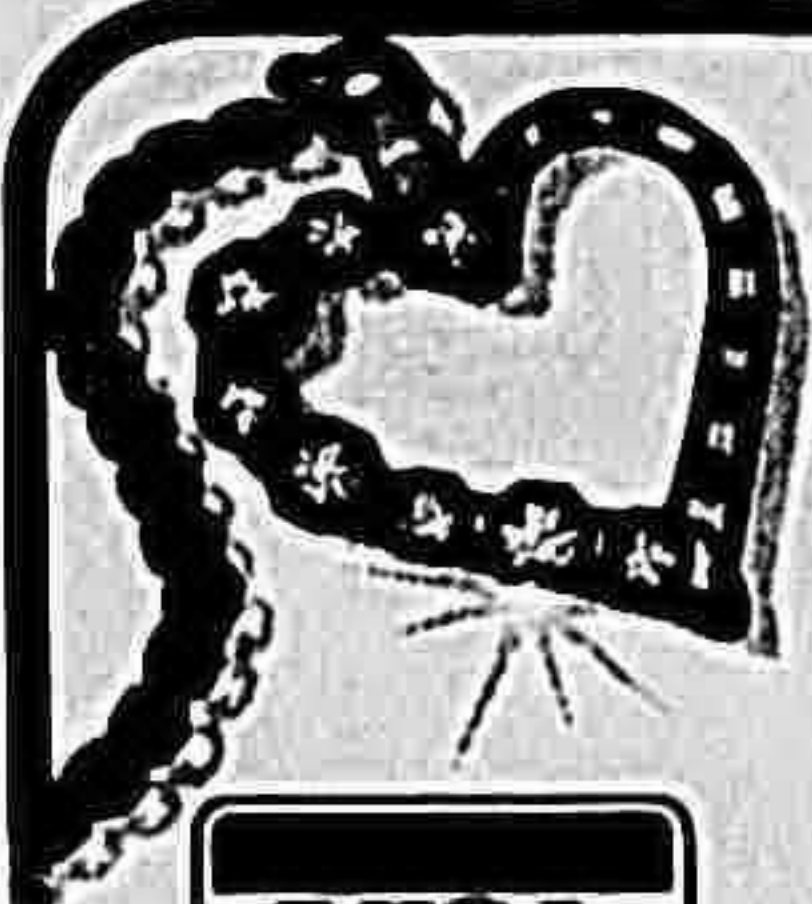
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